Town of Leduc REPORT For 1968



Pictures and Statistics

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

Town of Leduc

and

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
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STRATHCONA-LEDUC WATER BOARD

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers of the Town of Leduc will be held on Monday, March 17th, 1969, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall.

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The late Mr. H.T. "Herb" Reynar, veteran town coumcillor, who died April 14th,1968, aged 54 years. He was elected to the Council first in 1942. In 1953 he did not seek election but was persuaded to stand again in 1954. At the time of his death he had served as a councillor for more than 25 years. A six acre park has been named in his honour.



Pictured above are Mrs Herb Reynar and Mayor Fred Johns as they participate in the dedicating of the park to the late Mr. Reynar.



Names of those who served on the Leduc Town Council while Fred Johns was Mayor. These names have been placed on the plaque as shown above and presented to Mr. Johns by Mayor Lede. Date of expiry of term on Council is also shown. They are:

Mr.	Norman Wilkinson	1949	Mr.	Arnold Klatt	1951
Mr.	Howard Henderson	1951	Mr.	Austin Armstrong	1952
Mr.	A. Ken Smith	1953	Mr.	Harvey F. Chittick	1954
Mr.	John Brown	1954	Mr.	R. F. Hutchison	1955
Mr.	Adolf Knie	1956	Mr.	A. E. Simpkins	1957
Mr.	Gordon Gaetz	1959	Mr.	H. R. Light	1963
Mr.	Eric Schrader	1965	Dr.	A. R. Kempton	1965
Mr.	R. W. "Bill" Ollis	1966	Mr.	Maurice Behiels	1967
Mr.	Herb Reynar	1968	Mr.	Wm. Lede	1968
Mr.	R. B. Marsh	1968	Mr.	W. S. Alexander	1968
Mr.	Robin LaGrandeur	1968	Mr.	Oscar Klak	1968
Mr.	Bert Berube	1968			



Mr. Fred Johns who retired as Mayor of the Town in October 1968 after serving in that office since 1947, with the exception of 1953. He had served as a member of council in 1946. While in office he initiated the instalation of water and sewer services for the town, paving of main street, and subsequent paving of much of the town, the construction of the water line from Edmonton to Leduc, the construction of a new Town Hall and a new Fire Hall, the building of 25 homes for Veterans. Mr. Johns was one of the original members of the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission, the first chairman of the Edmonton Area Industrial Development Association, on the executive of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association and the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. He was chairman of the Strathcona-Leduc Water Board from its formation in 1959 until hes retirement.



1968 Town Council. left to right. Dr. Roy Saito, 1968. Oscar Klak, 1966. W.S. Alexander,1965. W.A.Bell, Secretary=Treasurer. W.F."Bill" Lede, Mayor,1968 (Councillor 1956-1968.) Marvin Littmann, Clerk-Accountant. R.B. Marsh, 1965. Robin LaGrandeur,1966. Bert Berube,1968.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF LEDUC

It is my privilege as the new Mayor to report on the activities of the Town Council for the year 1968. In assuming the position of Chief Magistrate for the Town, held so capably for the past 20 years by Mr. Fred Johns, I find the position somewhat easier due to the excellent job Mr. Johns did during his time in Office.

It was my privilege to sit as a member of his Council for nearly 14 years before you citizens gave me the privilege of serving in Mr. Johns's place. I think it only fitting that as the Mayor I should at this time pay tribute to Mr. Johns for his lengthy and dedicated service to the Town of Leduc. When he chose not to seek Office again for health reasons, on behalf of the ratepayers, a presentation was made to Mr. Johns; a picture of which is included in the booklet. Many of the ideas that Mr. Johns had in mind for the Town of Leduc are known to me and will be proceeded with as time and circumstances will permit.

During the year the Council lost Mr. Herb Reynar, who passed away in April of 1968. A tribute is being paid to the late Mr. Reynar elsewhere in this booklet but having served closely with the late Councillor Reynar in the affairs of the Town, I too, can say that the Town is a very much better place to live because of his long period of public service. I am real pleased that the Parks Committee of Council saw fit to recommend to Council the naming of the Park in memory of Mr. Reynar.

At the by-election, Mr. Bert Berube was elected to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Reynar's term on Council and at the Annual Election, Dr. Roy Saito was elected to the Council. Both men are dedicated Councilmen and are serving well on the various Committees of Council which they have been appointed to.

At the Organizational Meeting of the Council, it was considered best to make some changes in the Standing Committees of Council. The Mayor and the Deputy Mayor were named to be the Finance Committee and as such, will keep well informed of the Town's financial position and needs. Another change was the amalgamating of the Fire, Street Lights and Emergency Measures Organization with the Utilities Committee. A new Committee was formed designated the Town Development Committee. It was felt that with Leduc continuing to grow and showing signs of excelerated growth, it was well to have a Committee specializing in the handling of Development Permits and the publicizing of the features of the Town offered to industry and persons interested in constructing homes and living in Leduc. I am real pleased with this Committee and they have been extremely busy and I feel sure their work in years will reflect good planning and foresight in the Town's development. Recent Government changes in the regulations have caused the welfare problems in Leduc to be somewhat less and it was agreed that the Department of the Police & By-Laws Committee could assume the responsibility of answering to Council for this part of the administration.

The Parks Committee, which has been separated from the Recreation Committee, and in my opinion, is functioning well, in the past year accomplished a great deal. In some localities Parks and Recreation are handled together but this is largely at points where there can be a separate staff. In a small Town such as Leduc where it is necessary for financial reasons to have employees under the jurisdiction of one Foreman and working through the Committee Chairman of the respective Committees, designate certain employees when needed to perform duties for these respective Committees. We find that the employees that work in the Parks, the cemetery, etc. during the summer can largely be employed in the Arena or if need be for removing snow or assisting with water breaks or frozen sewers in the winter time. The Recreation Board of the Town which has as two of its members, two elected Councillors, continues to play an increasingly important part of the Town's administration by organizing and supervising the many activities of Recreation requested by the ratepayers of the Town. Such activities are not confined to the people of the Town alone. These activities seem to be going on year by year and from time to time are changed depending on the interest of the people. They are too numerous for me to mention in my report but an examination of the statement of the Chairman of the Recreation Board and their expenditures will indicate the important part they have in the Community.

An examination of the Reports of the various Committees will clearly indicate the costs of the operation of the Town. This past year a number of Committees spent less than was thought necessary at the time of the preparation of the Budget. Part of the reasons for this underspending was because the Council saw fit to have the Town employees do most of the work in the preparation of the Arena for the installation of the artificial ice equipment. I would like to go on record at this time of paying a special tribute to Mr. Joe Brand, our Foreman and the Town employees who worked so well (and considerable over-time) in order to get the job done and make artificial ice available in 1968. I would like too, at this time to commend the community spirit of the local Lions and Kinsmen Clubs and some other citizens for their work, particularly in holding work"bees" during the renovation of the interior of the Arena.

As predicted by Mayor Johns in his Report last year, the Town of Leduc did enjoy a considerable increase in construction of homes. Full information of this is contained elsewhere in the booklet. However, I would like to report that indications are that 1969 is going to be just as busy. Negotiations are almost completed with Silton Developments to open up a 100 or more residential lots in a new subdivision adjacent to the Leduc Senior High School. The owners of the property north of Planeview Manor have indicated that they are proceeding to have their subdivision made ready for the construction of homes in 1969.

Willowbrook Homes (1964) Ltd. approached the Council in 1968 for an option on the Town owned lots (acquired by Tax Sale). This firm is to be complimented on their manner in which they went about organizing the sale of homes in Leduc and recent negotiations with this firm saw the Council sell them most of the remaining lots in the Linsford Park subdivision.

During 1968 two new places of business had commenced operation in the Town of Leduc and they were Andy's Jewelry and Record Shop and Turta's Music Store. We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Ropchan and Mr. Turta to the businesses of the Town.

In September the ratepayers as you will remember, voted in favour of a By-Law to provide money for the purchase of artificial ice equipment for the Arena and the construction of a swimming pool. The artificial ice equipment has been installed and considerable renovations have been completed. Further renovations and the installation and painting of the interior of the Arena are being planned by the Council for 1969.

At the time of the preparation of this Report, Council are dealing with a change in the plans for the construction of a swimming pool. The first plans prepared could not in the opinion of the Engineers be constructed for the amount of money provided in the By-Law. The proposed new plans are for a "package deal" type of swimming pool and will be constructed at a cost to keep within the amount of money borrowed. At this time consideration was being given to having the building, housing the change and dressing rooms, increased in size to provide for an Office for the Recreation Director as well as a number of smaller meeting rooms.

As you will note in the Financial Statement the sum of \$4,000. was set aside from 1968 taxes to be spent on further renovations in the Arena and \$8,500. for extra possible expenses in connection with the swimming pool. The By-Law as you will recall provided for the borrowing of \$40,000. for the purchase and installation of artificial ice equipment. This means that for every \$1,000. of assessment a property owner will pay \$.75 per year for 20 years as the property's share of the repayment of the money for artificial ice. The By-Law also provided for the borrowing of \$80,000. for the swimming pool and for every \$1,000. of assessment a property owner will pay back \$1.50 per year for 20 years, as the property's share of the cost of the swimming pool. As the assessment of the Town increases naturally the annual amount each property owner repays will decrease.

I should mention at this time that a number of contributions both for the swimming pool and the Arena costs have been received from residents in the rural areas.

Your Council is very much aware of the need for larger Library accommodation. Preliminary talks have been held with the County School Committee about the possibility of having the Town share library facilities in the proposed new Library for the Junior High School.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE SCHEDULES

1968 Budget Estimates		1968 Actual	1967 Actual
\$336,985.00	Finance Committee	\$355,324.94	\$316,771.66
\$ 43,500.00	Public Works Committee	\$ 33,809.06	\$ 41,158.61
\$ 17,240.00	Recreation Committee	\$ 14,099.02	\$ 15,168.85
\$ 11,500.00	Parks Committee	\$ 11,164.80	\$ 8,176.54
\$ 15,400.00	Utilities Committee - Sewer	\$ 10,747.68	\$ 11,336.04
\$ 7,839.00	Utilities Committee - Water Deficit	\$ 3,649.66	\$ 5,781.78
\$ 12,555.00	Utilities Committee - Frontage Taxes to W.S.S	\$ 12,499.70	\$ 13,233.62
\$ 4,684.00	Welfare	\$ 2,439.31	\$ 10,041.95
\$ 30,438.00	Police & By-Laws Committee	\$ 31,227.40	\$ 25,400.93
\$ 9,750.00	Fire Committee	\$ 9,800.32	\$ 9,326.73
\$ 8,500.00	Street Light Committee	\$ 8,486.00	\$ 8,601.00
	Special Expenditures for 1967		\$ 15,111.63
\$ 6,447.00	Capital Expenditures Revenue	\$ 20,893.07	\$ 3,026.12
\$504,838.00	Totals	\$514,140.96	\$483,135.46
	Total 1968 Revenues		\$529,395.69
	Total 1968 Expenditures		\$514,140.96
	1968 Operating Surplus		\$ 15,254.73
	Please note that this figure of \$15,254	.73 is not	

Please note that this figure of \$15,254.73 is not a cash surplus. W.A.B.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

I am again pleased to present the 1968 Financial Statement in the same comprehensive manner as has been done in the past several years.

These figures are taken from the Auditor's Financial Statement. Again we are including alot of statistical information about the Town. This Financial Statement and other information is distributed to all those who inquire about the Town of Leduc and its facilities for business, recreation and living accommodation. Anyone wishing a copy sent to someone they know who will be interested in the Town are asked to contact the Town Office.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE of the Annual Meeting which will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1969 at $8:00\,$ P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Bell, Secretary-Treasurer.

REVENUE

1968 Budget Estimates		1968 <u>Actua</u> l	1967 Actual
\$308,914.	Real Property Levy Sidewalks, Curbs & Gutters, Pavement, Pavement & Sidewalks, Water & Sewer	\$307,724.16	\$299,576.96
\$ 55,333. \$ 2,771. \$ 1,980. \$ 12,166. \$ 1,600. \$ 400. \$ 300. \$ 2,200. \$ 396. \$ 450. \$ \$ 50.	(Total Frontage) Electric Light & Power Pipeline Business Taxes Business License (non-resident) Building Permits Plumbing Permits Mobile Home Licenses Mobile Equipment Licenses Dog Licenses Property Rentals Curling Club Lease Liquor Fines, V.H.T. Act & Town By-Law	\$ 55,105.96 \$ 2,771.84 \$ 1,980.80 \$ 11,838.86 \$ 1,511.50 \$ 1,070.00 \$ 411.00 \$ 2,818.89 \$ 396.27 \$ 513.75 \$ \$ 50.00	\$ 55,168.99 \$ 2,740.48 \$ 1,963.52 \$ 11,251.82 \$ 11,177.50 \$ 337.00 \$ 170.50 \$ 1,852.54 \$ 524.61 \$ 393.50 \$ 223.98 \$ 50.00
\$ 5,500. \$ 2,500. \$ 9,500. \$ 50. \$ 39,000. \$ 600. \$ 200. \$ \$ 1,600. \$ 500. \$ 550. \$ 350. \$ 2,622. \$ 1,000. \$ 2,700. \$ 3,951.	Fines Interest Earned Penalties and Costs Tax Certificates Sewer Service Charges Work Done by Town Equipment Sewer Installation Costs Recovered Recreation Board Receipts Recreation Grants Arena Receipts Cemetery Plots Grave Openings & Closings Municipal Assistance Act Winter Works Projects Welfare Assistance (80%) Welfare Assistance (100%) Federal Gov't (P.O. Bldg.) Prov. Gov't. A.G.T., Liquor Store & A.G.T.	\$ 11,938.00 \$ 5,105.19 \$ 14,685.51 \$ 61.00 \$ 38,950.75 \$ 1,008.01 \$ 408.40 \$ 464.22 \$ 722.50 \$ 929.00 \$ 240.00 \$ 135.66 \$ 50,369.46 \$ 2,591.59 \$ 1,048.70 \$ 379.39 \$ 3,951.00	\$ 4,877.00 \$ 2,630.93 \$ 6,750.54 \$ 21.00 \$ 37,265.11 \$ 2,606.55 \$ 477.60 \$ 177.00 \$ 418.20 \$ 1,198.95 \$ 985.00 \$ 234.12 \$ 41,795.08 \$ 2,491.66 \$ 2,952.54 \$ 6,246.88 \$ 3,951.00
\$ 5,313. 350. \$ 2,700. \$ 300. \$ 815.	Transmission Lines Homeowner's Tax Discount Commission Prepaid Frontages - Amortized Rural Fire Protection Association County of Leduc #25 - Fire Agreement Forfeited Deposit on Lot Recreation Supplies - Insurance Proceeds Fire Hall Utilities Recovered From Library Payroll Rebate Commission on Tax Sale Lots Workmen's Compensation Rebate Centennial Grant - Prov. \$2,839. Dom. \$2,839.	\$ 5,593.60 \$ 293.00 \$ 1,842.79 \$ 300.00 \$ 815.00 7 \$ 900.00 \$ 18.52 \$ 27.64 \$ 375.19	\$ 5,189.28 \$ 269.00 \$ 2,581.20 \$ 300.00 \$ 815.00 \$ 570.74 \$ 338.67 \$ 5,678.00
\$516,877.	A.G.T. Commission	\$ 48.54 \$529,395.69	\$ 37.28 \$506,339.81

FINANCE COMMITTEE

1968 Budget Estimates		1968 Actual	1967 Actual
\$ 8,200. \$ 5,850. * \$ 200. \$ 231. \$ 975. \$ 450. \$ 1,400. \$ 850. \$ 375. \$ 1,800. \$ 100. \$ 400. \$ 800. \$ 226. \$ 500. \$ 2,450. \$ 1,360. \$ 500. \$ 1,800. \$ 50. \$ 310. \$ 1,800. \$ 500. \$ 1,000. \$ 1,000. \$ 1,000. \$ 1,000. \$ 2,450. \$ 1,360. \$ 500. \$ 2,450. \$ 1,360. \$ 500. \$ 310. \$ 1,800. \$ 500. \$ 300. \$ 300. \$ 2,450. \$ 1,360. \$ 500. \$ 300. \$ 2,450. \$ 1,400. \$ 1,640. \$ 305. \$ 600. \$ 606. \$ 6,058. \$ 2,000. \$ 2,500.	Salaries - Secretary-Treasurer - Assistants Secretary's Expenses Assessor Auditor Mayor's Fee Councillor's Fees Postage Telephones Printing & Stationery Insurance Secretary's Bond Legal Land Titles Elections Delegation Expenses Dues Copy Paper Office Expenses Employee Pension Plan - Manufacturers Employee Pension Plan - Canada Unemployment Insurance Grants Bank Interest Exchange Debenture Commission Paid Tax Discounts Janitor's Salary Janitor's Supplies Town Hall Utilities Town Hall Maintenance Materials Survey Fees, Town Maps, Eng. Fees Holiday Pay Workmen's Compensation Stand-by Time Advertising & Promotion Edmonton Area Ind. Dev. Association Leduc Library Requisition	\$ 8,200.\$ \$ 6,166.\$ \$ 222.\$ \$ 231.\$ \$ 975.\$ \$ 450.\$ \$ 700.\$ \$ 721.\$ \$ 433.\$ \$ 2,333.\$ \$ 1,845.\$ \$ 10.\$ \$ 770.\$ \$ 226.\$ \$ 378.\$ \$ 627.\$ \$ 1,664.\$ \$ 1,005.\$ \$ 489.\$ \$ 1,005.\$ \$ 489.\$ \$ 1,005.\$ \$ 489.\$ \$ 1,754.\$ \$ 1,640.\$ \$ 305.\$ \$ 1,754.\$ \$ 1,640.\$ \$ 305.\$ \$ 1,754.\$ \$ 1,640.\$ \$ 305.\$ \$ 6,137.\$ \$ 2,000.\$ \$ 2,822.	7,800.00 19 \$ 7,800.00 19 \$ 5,214.50 200.00 93 \$ 162.63 00 \$ 925.00 00 \$ 450.00 10 \$ 356.59 11 \$ 356.59 12 \$ 356.59 10 \$ 1,745.30 10 \$ 10.00 10 \$ 136.00 11 \$ 109.30 11 \$ 922.41 10 \$ 922.41 10 \$ 922.41 10 \$ 922.41 10 \$ 922.41 10 \$ 922.41 10 \$ 922.41 10 \$ 1,746.88 11 \$ 1,091.24 11 \$ 1,001.24 11 \$ 1,001.24 11 \$ 1,001.24 11 \$ 1,001.24 11 \$
\$ 26,926. \$ 9,424. \$ 26,425. \$ 561. \$ 778. \$ 7,165. \$ 5,964. \$ 852.	Paving, Paving & Sidewalks combined Sidewalks	\$ 26,926. \$ 9,424. \$ 26,425. \$ 561. \$ 7,165. \$ 5,964. \$ 852.	96 \$ 9,424.96 45 \$ 26 ,541.36 17 \$ 56 1.17 09 \$ 778.09 27 \$ 1,683.50 18 \$ 5,964.18
\$ 1,110.	Water - (See Water Statement) Swimming Pool	\$ 1,110.	51 \$ 1,110.51
\$ 17,160. \$	Prov. Government Hospitals Leduc Municipal Hospital	\$ 17,159.	A
\$ 1,200.	Edmonton Regional Planning Commission	\$ 1,200.	00 \$ 910.00

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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1968			
Budget		1968	1967
Estimate		Actual	Actual
\$ \$ 113. \$ 64,416. \$120,119. \$ 300. \$ 55. \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 650. \$ 700. \$ 300. \$ 250. \$ 650. \$ 450. \$ \$ \$ \$ 202. \$ 200.	Wetaskiwin-Leduc Aux. Hosp. Dist. E.M.O. (Civil Defence) County of Leduc - Education Prov. Government - Education Ambulance Census Addressograph Plates Retiring Mayor's Presentation Reserve for Uncollectible Taxes Reserve for Swimming Pool Reserve for Arena Contribution for Services to the Community **Scouts **Chamber of Commerce **Leduc Band Elks Hall Masonic Hall Golf Course Future Exp Recreation Supplies Uncollectible Taxes - Cancelled Abandon Auto & Bldg. Removal Rental of Postage Meter Local Authorities Board Bad Debts	\$ \$ 112.59 \$ 64,416.44 \$120,119.00 \$ 300.00 \$ 55.00 \$ 25.55 \$ 52.10 \$ 7,500.00 \$ 8,500.00 \$ 4,000.00 \$ 650.00 \$ 700.00 \$ 650.00 \$ 650.00 \$ 250.00 \$ 650.00 \$ 250.00 \$ 250.00 \$ 9,00	\$ 3,362.48 \$ 83.66 \$ 39,929.62 \$117,687.00 \$ 300.00 \$ 55.00 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 500.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 250.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 270.00 \$ 70.00 \$ 171.60 \$ 70.00 \$ 168.00
\$ 1,564.	Preventive Welfare Agreement	\$ 1,563.73	\$ 833.22
\$336,985.	Totals	\$355,324.94	\$316,771.66
	* Half the salary of the Accountant charge ** Grants - By-Law #856	ed to Water &	Sewer System
	PARKS COMMITTEE		
¢ 7 170	Dealer Calledon	A C 045 53	A 4 000 CC
\$ 7,179. \$ 867. \$ 200. \$ 800. \$ 500. \$ 125. \$ 360. \$ 1,100. \$ 369.	Parks - Salaries Horticultural Supplies Equipment Hire - Private Equipment Hire - Town 19.2% of Total Ford Tractor & Mower Repairs Training Courses & Workshop Parks Advisory Construction Supplies Labour at Cemetery	\$ 6,245.51 706.28 \$ 46.50 \$ 1,879.50 \$ 587.10 \$ 69.00 \$ 360.00 \$ 990.64 \$ 280.27	\$ 4,998.93 \$ 595.93 \$ 235.50 \$ 1,121.21 \$ 648.33 \$ 320.00 \$ \$ 256.64
\$ 11,500.	Totals	\$ 11,164.80	\$ 8,176.54

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

1968 Budget Estimates		1968 Actual	1967 Actual
\$ 7,000. \$ 1,200. \$ 800. \$ 7,000. \$ 4,000. \$ 1,500. \$ 2,500. \$ 6,000. \$ 7,900. \$ 300. \$ 280. \$ 500. \$ 700. \$ 500. \$ 450. \$ 800.	Garbage Removal Contract Nuisance Ground Maintenance Clean-up Spring & Fall Street Maintenance Wages Snow Removal Pavement Sweeping Street Patching Street Gravel & Sand Equip. Repairs - 63.5% of total exp. Culverts Campsite Caretaking Sidewalk Repairs Shop - Utilities Shop - Labour Shop - Cartage Shop - Misc. Small Purchases Opening New Streets Bridges Totals	\$ 6,792.50 \$ 867.28 \$ 700.23 \$ 6,948.48 \$ 2,403.56 693.38 \$ 372.76 \$ 1,756.00 \$ 2,573.85 \$ 6,213.21 \$ 58.84 \$ 284.04 \$ 2,170.69 \$ 743.31 \$ 369.70 \$ 86.90 \$ 774.33 \$ \$ 33,809.06	\$ 6,371.31 \$ 1,378.50 \$ 704.93 \$ 5,952.91 \$ 3,677.86 \$ 2,185.02 \$ 2,544.00 \$ 6,291.98 \$ 6,756.38 \$ 611.37 \$ 211.65 \$ 164.15 \$ 684.62 \$ 220.44 \$ 45.35 \$ 386.32 \$ 2,416.79 \$ 41,158.61
43,300.	RECREATION COMMITTEE	993,003.00	<u> </u>
\$ 4,000. \$ 50. \$ 1,200. \$ 600. \$ 700. \$ 900. \$ 700. \$ \$ 1,200. \$ 380. \$ 500. \$ 400. \$ 360. \$ 6,000.	Arena - Salaries Equip. Repairs .2% of Total Exp. Utilities - Arena Arena Repairs Rent & Janitor Services - Schools Playschool Instructors Playground & Other Instructors Crafts & athletic Equipment Arts & Craft Supplies Training Courses & Clinics Activity Sponsorship Awards Stationery & Office Supplies Secretary's Salary Recreation Director Convention & Workshops	\$ 2,705.41 \$ 19.60 \$ 980.51 \$ 820.25 \$ 760.13 \$ 1,158.75 \$ 400.00 \$ \$ 543.85 \$ 298.40 \$ 540.85 \$ 283.16 \$ 7.50 \$ 6,000.00 \$ 67.38	\$ 4,801.96 \$ 75.39 \$ 1,162.25 \$ 563.86 \$ 203.62 \$ 707.50 \$ 320.40 \$ \$ 641.50 \$ 90.00 \$ 34.50 \$ 245.77 \$ 89.10 \$ 6,000.00 \$ 233.00
<u>\$ 17,240</u> .	Totals	\$ 14,099.02	\$ 15,168.85

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES & REVENUE

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

1968 Budget Estimate		1968 Actual	1967 Actual
Water Expend	itures		
\$ 50,000. \$ 4,500. \$ 2,000. \$ 200. \$ 830. \$ 250. \$ 150. \$ 550. \$ \$ 33,826. \$ 450. \$ 1,500. \$ 1,200. \$	Water Purchases Wages Water Main Repairs - Materials Meter Repairs Meter Reader's Wages Stationery Bad Bills for Past 3 Years Power & Gas Fluoridation Debenture Payments Water Installations Water Meters Equip. Repairs 7.2% of Total Expense Painting Water Tower Imperial Oil Water Line	\$ 54,756.10 \$ 2,598.72 \$ 239.89 \$ 35.00 \$ 830.00 \$ 129.88 \$ 131.28 \$ 482.42 \$ \$ 33,826.82 \$ 1,968.91 \$ 704.82 \$ \$ 5,647.80	\$ 49,713.30 \$ 2,306.43 \$ 1,635.79 \$ 94.68 \$ 840.00 \$ 241.57 \$ \$ 446.85 \$ 240.96 \$ 33,835.01 \$ 271.53 \$ 847.07 \$ 753.85 \$ 1,590.00 \$
\$ 95,456.	Totals	\$101,908.22	\$ 92,817.04
Water Revenu	es		
\$ 55,000. \$ 4,900. \$ 2,000. \$ 600. \$ 800. \$ 10,462. \$ 12,555. \$ \$ 500. \$	Water Sales Hydrant Rentals Sewer Flushing Water Used by other Town Depts Penalties Prepaid Frontage Taxes Strathcona-Leduc Water Board Frontage Taxes Interest on Water Instal-advances Repairing Frozen Meters Water Installation Costs & Pipe Recovered Recovered from Imperial Oil	\$ 59,571.26 \$ 4,900.00 \$ 2,000.00 \$ 457.80 \$ 1,470.31 \$ 10,462.15 \$ 12,499.70 \$ \$ 30.00 \$ 344.40 \$ 4,807.80	\$ 54,353.32 \$ 4,900.00 \$ 1,500.00 \$ 392.90 \$ 1,481.45 \$ 782.44 \$ 10,464.15 \$ 12,451.18 \$ 3.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 696.82 \$
\$ 95,456. \$ 87,617. \$ 7,839.	Total Expenditures Total Revenue Operating Deficit (Actual) Operating Deficit (Estimated)	\$101,908.22 \$ 98,258.56 \$ 3,649.66	\$ 92,817.04 \$ 87,035.26 \$ 5,781.78
Sewer Expend	itures		
\$ 5,900. \$ 2,000. \$ 1,800. \$ 2,000. \$ 1,000. \$ 1,200. \$ 250. \$ 1,250.	Wages Materials for Maintenance Power & Gas Sewer Flushing Sewer Installation Equip. Repairs 7.2% of Total Cost Stationery Lifts Rewiring Change of Sewer Mains - 47 Ave.	\$ 4,024.73 \$ 1,071.34 \$ 1,298.72 \$ 2,000.00 \$ 315.84 \$ 704.82 \$ 129.88 \$ 1,202.35 \$	\$ 4,951.95 \$ 1,485.26 \$ 1,512.61 \$ 1,502.08 \$ 515.48 \$ 753.85 \$ 241.57 \$ \$ 375.31
\$ 15,400.	Totals	\$ 10,747.68	\$ 11,336.04

POLICE & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

1968 Budget Estimates		1968 Actual	1967 Actual
\$ 22,400. \$ Nil \$ 549.	Police Salaries	662.88 rse	\$ 16,672.50 \$ 281.10 \$ 1,868.00
\$ 2,000. \$ 250. \$ 100. \$ 1,500. \$ 50. \$ 600. \$ 45. \$ 200. \$ 150. \$ 144. \$ 800. \$ 150. \$ 10. \$ 150. \$ 50. \$ 300. \$ 150. \$ 300. \$ 50. \$ 300. \$ 150. \$ 300.	Police Car Expense Guard Duty & Professional Services Office Supplies & Printing Dry Cleaning Uniforms Telephones, including Police Car Meals for Prisoners New Uniforms Advertisement for Policeman Reward Rental of Radar Sub-Totals Police Office Renovation Equipment Repairs 1.5% of Total Exp Blinker Lights - Electricity, etc. Street Signs Dog Catcher Weed & Pest Control Weed & Pest Inspector Building Inspector C.P.R. Crossing Signals Tow Old Cars Curfew Controls Membership Dues	\$ 2,088.55 \$ 341.83 \$ 165.47 \$ 128.80 \$ 1,608.12 \$ 421.22 \$ \$ 63.00 \$ 27,952.35 \$ 1,156.48 \$ 207.40 \$ \$ 25.00 \$ 776.25 \$ 189.62 \$ 537.42 \$ 35.00 \$ 23.85 \$ 45.00	\$ 1,658.29 \$ 244.50 \$ 95.11 \$ 105.90 \$ 1,414.84 \$ 7.25 \$ 490.54 \$ 27.36 \$ \$ 22,865.45 \$ \$ 1,400 \$ 1,000.51 \$ 491.98 \$ 126.49 \$ 248.25 \$ 102.01 \$ 422.24 \$ \$ 102.01
\$ 30,438.	Totals WELFARE COMMITTEE	\$ 31,227.40	\$ 25,400.93
\$ 1,250. \$ 2,700. \$ 734.	Welfare Assistance to Unemployed 80% Rec. Welfare Assistance to Unemployed 100% Rec. Welfare Officer	\$ 1,393.92 \$ 311.39 \$ 734.00	\$ 3,630.07 \$ 6,246.88 \$ 165.00
\$ 4,684.	Totals	\$ 2,439.31	\$ 10,041.95
	FIRE-STREET LIGHTS COMMITTEE		
\$ 2,600. \$ 400. \$ 475. \$ 450. \$ 25. \$ 100. \$ 100. \$ 100. \$ \$ 420. \$ 180. \$ \$ 4,850. \$ 4,900.	Fire Brigade	\$ 686.60 \$ 319.53 \$ 18.40 \$ \$ \$ 420.00 \$ \$ 4,900.32	\$ 1,700.00 \$ 339.26 \$ 471.64 \$ 364.70 \$ 9.30 \$ 111.72 \$ 5.00 \$ 317.95 \$ 216.00 \$ 465.00 \$ 334.32 \$ 91.84 \$ 4,426.73 \$ 4,900.00 \$ 9,326.73
\$ 8,500.	Street Lights	\$ 8,486.00	\$ 8,601.00

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES OUT OF REVENUE

1968 Budget Estimates		1968 Actual
\$ 200. \$ 788.	Welding Outfit Sewer Cleaning Equipment	\$ 278.91 \$ 784.92
\$ 788. \$ 700. \$ 325. \$ 750. \$ \$ 90.	Yard Fence Sidewalk Forms Roller Bench Grinder Garbage Can Covers Basketball Standards	\$ 325.00 \$ 750.00 \$ 156.98 \$ 51.66
\$ \$ 192.	Arena Evestroughing	\$ 577.50
\$ 99. \$ 92. \$ 200. \$ 550. \$ 300. \$ 310. \$	Police Office Chair Police Revolvers Used Half Ton Truck Fencing Ball Diamond Snow Fencing in Alexandra Park	\$ 46.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 719.55
\$ 700.	Posts & Sprinkler Heads Cemetery Site Survey Cemetery Fence Fencing - Scout Hall	\$ 227.52 \$ 211.60 \$ 407.40
\$ 50. \$ 615. \$ \$	Playground Equipment Derrick on Main Street Engine & Tiller Chassis Tables & Toilets - Reynar Park	\$ \$ 180.04 \$ 72.85 \$ 257.54
\$ \$	Survey Fees - Reynar Park Camp Stoves - Reynar Park Water Line - Reynar Park	\$ 247.00 \$ 276.71 \$ 120.54
\$ 325. \$ 161. \$	2-Way Radio Filing Cabinet & Typewriter Stand Lot Purchased on 48A Street Christmas Lights	\$ 325.00 \$ 161.31 \$ 1,500.00 \$ 240.04
\$ \$ \$	Christmas Lights - 1st Equal Payment	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 4,075.00 \$ 2,500.00 \$ 3,400.00
\$	Fire Siren	\$ 1,800.00

GENERAL REVENUE FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT) ACCOUNT

		<u>Debit</u>	Credit	Balance
Balance of Surplus (or Deficit) at Beginning of Year		\$124 406 OF	\$119,220.55 \$ 21.57 \$ 15,254.73	¢124 405 05
of Year		\$134,496.85		\$134,496.85
Total of Debit & Cred	lit Columns	\$134,496.85	\$134,496.85	
	GENERAL CAPITAL STATEMENT OF INVESTME		SSETS	
D-1 C I t		Debit	Credit	Balance
Balance of Investment Assets at Beginning of Other Adjustments Aff	f Year		\$670,351.26	\$670,351.26
in Capital Assets: Assets acquired by of revenue Retirement of Deben			\$127,598.70	
Revenue or Sinking Assets sold Balance of Investment	Fund		\$ 48,574.11 \$ 1,379.00	
at End of Year		\$847,903.07		\$847,903.07
Total of Debit & Cred	lit Columns	\$847,903.07	\$847,903.07	
	TAXES RECEIVABLE AS	AT DECEMBER 31,	1968	
	Current Year's Levy (not in-	Prior Year's Arrears (not including Property acq-	Taxes on	
	cluding Property Acquired for Taxes)	uired for Taxes	Forefited Lands	Total
Balance - Jan 1/68		\$65,285.81	\$74,541.87	\$139,827.68
Current Year's Levy Costs included Penalties & Costs	\$372,760.41		\$ 8,504.00	\$381,264.41
added in 1968		\$ 7,778.12	\$ 6,907.39	\$ 14,685.51
TOTAL DUE	\$372,760.41	\$73,063.93	\$89,953.26	\$535,777.60
Collections in 1968 including costs UNCOLLECTED TAXES	\$340,079.58	\$46,851.12	\$31,274.16	\$418,204.86
DEC. 31, 1968	\$ 32,680.83	\$26,212.81	\$58,679.10	\$117,572.74

FUNDS		
DAN	SHEET	TS
CAPITAL	BALANCE	ASSETS
COMBINED		

	Total Capital & Loan Funds \$ 861,831.32 \$ 46,568.68 \$ 104,889.91 \$ 863,901.73	Total Revenue Funds \$ 88,539.39 \$ 18,700.00 \$ 5,318.78 \$ 41,953.17 \$ 36,530.94 \$ 36,530.94	\$ 330,306.26
LOAN FUNDS	Utilities Capital & Loan Funds \$225,605.40 \$ 19,552.37 \$ 15,998.66	FUNDS Utilities Revenue Funds \$ 5,355.00 \$ 9,767.13	\$ 15,122.13
COMBINED CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET LIABILITIES	General Capital & Loan Fund \$ 636,225.92 \$ 46,568.68 \$ 85,337.54 \$ 847,903.07 \$1,616,035.21	COMBINED REVENUE FUNDS BALANCE SHET LIABILITIES General Revenue Fund \$ 89,539,39 \$ 17,700,00 \$ 5,318,78 \$ 5,318,78 \$ 5,318,78 \$ 36,530,94 \$ 36,530,94 \$ 134,496,85	\$ 315,184.13
COMBI	Debenture Debt (Unmatured)	Bank Overdrafts Temporary Loans Accounts Payable Other Liabilities Beserves Due to Other Reserve Funds Surpluses	Total
	Total Capital & Loan Funds \$1,730,849.79 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 \$1,877,191.64	Total Revenue Funds \$ 13,369,24 \$ 27,099,03 \$ 60,775,50 \$ 58,893.64 \$ 58,679,10 \$ 58,679,10 \$ 2,310,00 \$ 96,567.87	\$ 330,306.26
COMBINED CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET ASSETS	Utilities Capital & Loan Funds \$261,156.43	FUNDS Utilities Revenue Funds \$ 5,009.81 \$ 2,432.00 \$ 7,680.32	\$ 15,122.13
	General Capital & Loan Fund \$1,469,693.36 \$1,500.00 \$ \$135,847.79 \$8,322.04 \$1,616,035.21	COMBINED REVENUE FUNDS BALANCE SHEET ASSETS General Harvenue Revenue Fund 5 27,099.03 \$ 57,765.69 \$ 5 58,679.10 \$ 58,679.10 \$ 59,767.13 \$ 88,887.55 \$ 7,888.887.55 \$ 7,889	\$ 315,184.13
COMBJ	Fixed Assets & Work in Progress	Cash	Total

GENERAL REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET ASSETS

GENERAL REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET LIABILITIES

	-1	9-	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS (Specify) Alberta Municipal Finance Corp. Shares\$ 20.00 Land\$ 2,290.00 TOTAL ASSETS	DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS Water Supply System Revenue Fund \$ 9,767.13 Water Supply System Capital Fund \$ 3,550.01 TAXES RECEIVABLE (Not including Property Acquired for Taxes). 58,893.64 TAXES RECEIVABLE (On Property Acquired for Taxes) 58,679.10 INVENTORIES (Value of Consumable Goods or Supplies 412.75	Other Bond 6,000.00, Debentures 21,099.03 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Sundry Account & Rents Receivables \$ Sewer Service Charges	NET BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1968 Bank
	erty August for dis or	9.03	Bank 12,761.79 407.45 13,169.24
20.0	9,767.1 3,550.0 cquired cquired Taxes)	\$52,352.21 \$ 3,413.48	Cash on Hand 200.00
. 100	3 for Ta	1887	
:	xes).		200.00 2,761.79 407.45
2,310.00	13,317.14 (). 58,893.64 58,679.10	27,099.03 55,765.69 85,337.54	3,369.2
3 0	114 64 10	59	4
TOTAL REVENUE FUND LIABILITIES	OTHER RESERVES Cemetery Care Trust Future Expenditures Pool Arena Urban Renewal SURPLUS	OTHER LIABILITIES Tax Sale Surplus Trust Act 932.64 Prepaid Frontage RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES	BANK OVERDRAFT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1968 Accounts Payable actually paid in 1968 TEMPORARY LOANS LAND OPTION PAYMENTS
\$315,184.13	160.00 8,500.00 4,000.00 4,305.00 134,496.85	31,398.17 10,196.91 9,369.03	\$ 89,539.39 5,318.78 12,700.00 5,200.00

ASSESSMENTS UPON WHICH TAXES ARE LEVIED, MILL RATE & REQUISITION STATEMENT

ASSESSMENT AND MILL RATES MUNICIPAL PURPOSES SCHOOL PURPOSES	Municipal The Hospitalization Bospital Benefits Plan \$1,105,500. \$1,105,500. \$3,702,690. \$3,702,690. \$43,310. \$30,950. \$30,950. \$	\$4,882,450. Nil 3.56		1968 Requisition in 1968	\$ 64,416.44 \$ 64,416.44 Ni1 N+1 \$ 17,159.88 \$ 17,159.88 \$120,119.00 \$ 120,119.00 \$ 6,137.50 \$ 6,137.50
	\$1,105,500. \$7,105,500. \$1,705,500. \$1,705,500. \$1,705,500. \$1,705,500. \$1,705,500. \$5,702,690. \$5,702	\$5,253,182.50 \$4,882,450. \$4,882,450. \$52.21	REQUISITIONS	Assessment on Which Requisition is Based	\$4,289,969. \$4,189,969. \$4,289,969. \$4,289,969.
	Land Assessment	TOTAL NET ASSESSMENT		Authority for Requisition	Public School Dist. or Div. No. 49 County of Leduc #25. Municipal Hospital District No. 83, Leduc Municipal Hospital District. The Hospitalization Benefits Plan The School Fourth Program Leduc-Strathcona Health Unit Wetaskiwin-Leduc Auxiliary Hospital District No. 18

ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES FOR 1968

Debentu Classif		Interest	Serial Debentures Principal Instalments	Total Debenture Debt Charges
1. Debenture Iss	ued:			
Sidewalks		\$ 12,106.64 \$ 2,589.87 \$ 15,937.68	\$ 14,318.90 \$ 6,835.00 \$ 27,420.21	\$ 26,425.54 \$ 9,424.87 \$ 43,357.89
Total Gene	ral	\$ 30,634.19	\$ 48,574.11	\$ 79,208.30
Public Utili Water Supp	ties - ly System	\$ 12,993.46	\$ 20,833.12	\$ 33,826.58
Total Publ	ic Utilities	\$ 12,993.46	\$ 20,833.12	\$ 33,826.58
2. Total Debentu	re Debt Charges	\$ 43,627.65	\$ 69,407.23	\$113,034.88
	PLACE OF PAYMENT OF UNMA AS AT DECEMBER		DEBT	
Payable In 1. Canada Only .	1 -			\$861,831.32
TOTAL UNMATURE	ED DEBENTURE DEBT			\$861,831.32
- many the second	VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HA	AND AT DECEMBER	31, 1968	
Cash on Hand at De Cash on Hand Actua	ecember 31, 1968ally Counted by us at Date	of this Audit .		\$ 200.00
	STATEMENT OF DEBENT	JRE PAYMENTS DUE		
Place of Payment Canada	1969 \$120,014.86 \$113,2		71 1 151.15 \$108	972
		o Maturity 890.85	Total \$1,264,041.29	
	ANALYSIS OF DEPENDING DEDI	AND LOCAL IMPR	OVEMENT	

ANALYSIS OF DEBENTURE DEBT AND LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES

	Gross Unmatured Debt (Excluding Unsold Debentures) Serial Debentures		
	Municipality's Share	Owners' Share	Total
GENERAL: Sewers Sidewalks Paving Town Hall & Fire Hall Equipment	\$ 83,229.94 \$ 12,975.28 \$105,685.36	\$164,242.28 \$ 45,715.05 \$134,327.61	\$247,472.22 \$ 58,690.33 \$240,012.97
& Recreation Buildings Total	\$ 90,050.40 \$291,940.98	\$	\$ 90,050.40 \$636,225.92
PUBLIC UTILITIES: Water Supply System	\$151,308.97	\$ 74,296.43	\$225,605.40
GRAND TOTAL DEBENTURE DEBT	\$443,249.95	\$418,581.37	\$861,831.32

ANALYSIS OF UNPAID TAXES AT JANUARY 1st, 1969

Owner Occupied Homes Business Properties Dwellings - Rented	\$ 5,380.53 \$ 42,213.83 \$ 2,251.68
Sub-Total	\$ 49,846.04
Vacant Lots - Residential - Privately Owned - Fully Serviced Vacant Lots & Acreages - Privately Owned - Not Serviced Town Owned Acreages & Fully Serviced Vacant Residential Lots	\$ 7,926.17 \$ 1,121.43
acquired for Taxes	\$ 58,679.10
Total	\$117,572.74
SUMMARY OF TOWN OF LEDUC BUILDING PERMITS JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st, 1968	
57 New Single Family Dwellings	806,500. 107,000. 22,520. 28,266.

Town of Leduc - Addition to Arena

5 Minor alterations and renovations to Commercial Buildings $\frac{5,100}{1,030,886}$.

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COMPARISON

Macleods Store

1968	-	\$1,030,886.	
1967	-	334,460.	How much water does a leaky
1966	-	578,383.	tap waste?
1965	-	538,509.	
1964	-	840,195.	One drop every two seconds adds
1963	-	546,096.	up to 50 gallons a month. A
1962	-	1,742,078.	trickle that breaks into a drop
1961	-	1,044,755.	as it falls can waste 2,000 to 3,000
1960	4	1,430,093.	gallons a month.
1959	-	620,090.	
1958	_	410.372.	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have examined the books and accounts of the Town of LEDUC for the year ending December 31, 1968 and made such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality as at December 31st, 1968 and the results of its operations for the year ending on that date, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records subject to any qualifications mentioned in the Auditor's Special Report herewith.

Dated at LEDUC, Alberta this 14th day of February, 1969.

Signed:- Quilliam, Stuart & Company, Chartered Accountants, LEDUC, Alberta.

EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

1968 Budget Estimates		1968 Actual	
\$ 2,350. \$ 2,050. \$ 500. \$ 850. \$ 1,200. \$ 650. \$ 600. \$ 500. \$ 500. \$ 500. \$ 500. \$ 300. \$ 300. \$ 150. \$ 100.	Labour Gasoline Oil & Grease Michigan Grader Welder Sweeper Steamer Leroi 2" Pump I.H.C. Truck Dodge Fargo G.M.C.½ Ton Ford Truck Massey Ferguson Roller Chev ½ Ton	\$2,132.44 \$1,940.49 \$285.29 \$664.18 \$1,232.16 \$276.64 \$497.91 \$851.07 \$15.95 \$535.80 \$105.29 \$243.86 \$3355.49 \$225.82 \$377.81 \$ \$41.50	
\$11,500.	Totals	\$9,786.25	
\$ 7,900. \$ 1,200. \$ 1,200. \$ 800. \$ 200. \$ 50. \$ 150.	Public Works Committee Sewer Committee Water Committee Parks Committee Grave Opening Recreation Committee Police Committee	\$6,213.21 \$704.82 \$704.82 \$1,879.50 \$117.47 \$19.60 \$146.83	63.5% 7.2% 7.2% 19.2% 1.2% .2% 1.5%
\$11,500.		\$9,786.25	

INFORMATION REGARDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Leduc owns a King-Seagrave Fire Pumper Unit, mounted on a Dodge K-8 Truck, with 300 gallon water tank, a Class "A" centrifugal pump which delivers 625 gallons of water per minute at 150 pound pressure. The Unit carries 1200 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose and 400feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, together with all the other latest fire fighting equipment necessary, ladders, gas masks, fog nozzels, small fire extinguishers, etc.

The Town also houses two other fire pumpers in their Fire Hall. One owned by the Leduc Rural Fire Protection Association is a modern unit similar to that of the Town, but with a front end pumper instead of one mid-mounted. The other unit is owned by the County of Leduc.It is somewhat larger than the first two mentioned. Both units are housed by the Town and operated by the Town Fire Department personnel by agreement with the respective owners and the Town. The Town has the right to use these units if necessary. Two firemen are on duty on Sundays and holidays. Six "Fire Telephones" are located in residences and places of business in Town to receive any calls for the Fire Department. There are 49 hydrants in the Town, and with only four buildings in Town being beyond 1,000 feet from a hydrant. The majority of buildings in Town are within 600 feet of a hydrant. The Town has an area of 1,341 acres which includes the Leduc Golf and Country Club land.

The present strength of the Fire Department is 18 men which includes the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief and two Captains. During 1968 they held 24 practices and had 2 evenings of special instruction from Officers of the Provincial Fire Commissioner's Office. There were 5 practice sessions with the County Unit at the International Airport. The crew answered 8 rural calls during the year past. The Chief together with an Inspector from the Fire Commssioner's Office made 8 inspections of commercial properties, schools, the hospital, the Nursing Home and Senior Citizen's Home during the year. The Department made 42 inspections.

STATEMENT OF 1968 ASSESSMENT AND MILL RATES

Town's	Actual Assessment	t, Land & Improvements\$4,808	3,190.
Town's	Power and Pipelin	ne Assessment\$ 74	1,260.
Provinc	cial Equalized Ass	sessment\$4,289	,969.

The Provincial Government equalizes all the assessment throughout the Province and requisitions each local government 28 mills for the School Foundation Program and 4 mills for Active Treatment and Auxiliary Hospitalization. This equalized assessment is also used for calculating certain Provincial Grants. The Town levies their mill rates on the actual assessment.

	1968 Mill Rates	1967 Mill Rates
EDUCATION:		
School Foundation Requisition		25.14 8.53 33.67 Mills
HOSPITALIZATION:		
Provincial Government Requisition Leduc Municipal Hospital District #83		3.59 .89 4.48 Mills
TOWN - GENERAL:		
Wetaskiwin-Leduc Auxiliary Hospital Leduc-Strathcona Health Unit Other Town Expenditures including Debenture Pay-	Nil 1.25	.72 1.43
ments	20.96 22.21 Mills	23.70 25.85 Mills
1968 and 1967 Mill Rate Levy	64.00 Mills	64.00 Mills

Without making allowances for any of the non-tax revenues of the Town, the debenture debt repayment mill rate would be 16.54 mills. Section 353 (4) Town & Village Act.

One hundred and eleven places of business are assessed for Business Tax with an assessment of \$370,732.50. The assessment of the land and buildings of these properties amounts to \$1,307,730. The assessment on the 853 dwelling places (includes suites) has an assessment of \$3,500,460.

ROAD AND STREET MILEAGE

No. Miles - Main Streets No. Miles - Residential No. Miles - Public Lanes & Alleys	Improved Earth 0 0	Pavement 3½ 18	Gravel & Oiled 1/2 31/4 211/4 25
No. Miles - Storm Sewer Nil No. Miles - Sanitary Sewers. 11½ No. Miles - Water Mains 14	No. Parcels	s taxable land s Exempt land er of parcels	50

VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Lan	<u>Buildings</u>
Dominion Government: Post Office Building \$	9,780. \$ 55,320.
	1,150. \$ 44,350. 3,220. \$ 9,420.
Alberta Government Telephone Transmission Lines \$	\$ 29,260.
Provincial Government Department of Highways \$ 7 Department of Highways - Campsite \$	
Municipal Owned - Town	
Fire Hall \$7 Water Treatment Plant & Reservoir \$7 Alexandra Park \$1 Park - 4 acres north of Legion Hall \$7	2,930. \$ 10,010. 2,740. \$ 10,300. 4,420. \$ 25,670. 4,060. \$ 54,590. 2,230. 0,090. 800. \$ 830.
Municipal Owned - County	
School Workshop County Administration Building County Shop & other vacant land Seed Cleaning Plant Leduc Municipal Hospital District: Hospital Nurses Residence Churches Leduc Foundation - Planeview Manor Royal Canadian Legion Hall	5,780. \$ 818,130. 2,800. \$ 3,760. 700. \$ 116,040. 1,800. \$ 5,010. \$ 10,940. 1,890. \$ 180,220. 1,640. \$ 23,020. 5,200. \$ 116,870. 3,840. \$ 62,630. 6,450. \$ 5,690.
Total	4,250. \$1,582,500.
STATEMENT OF INSURANCE CARRIED BY THE TOU	WN
	1968 Premium
1. Liability Policy B.I. & P.D. also covers any Recreation Board sponsored activity	\$ 522.00
2. Fire Insurance on Town owned buildings and contents Value of coverage \$213,500.	\$ 616.26
3. Auto Fleet - Town owned vehicles	\$ 606.00
4. Equipment Floater Policy - \$42,452.00	\$ 86.26
5. Non-owned Auto (for Councillors and staff using their own vehicles on Town business)	wn \$ 15.00
6. Secretary's Bond (\$2,000.00)	\$ 10.00
	\$1,855.52

ITEMIZED DEBENTURE DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

		ear	Year	Y-4		ount	D	D-dd1
No.		ssue_	of Expiry	Interest Rate		of sue	Principal Paid	Principal Unpaid
1-48	Water	1948	1977	31 & 3 3/4	\$	40,000.	\$ 30,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
2-48		1948	1977	31 & 3 3/4		32,000.	\$ 23.000 00	\$ 9,000.00
2-49	Sewer	1949	1973	412	\$	28,000.	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
1-49	Water	1949	1973	415		31,000.	\$ 22,100.00	\$ 8,900.00
1-50	Water & Sewer	1951	1970	2	****	60,000.	\$ 52,869.54	\$ 7,130.46
2-50		1951	1965	2	\$	8,600.	\$ 8,600.00	Paid
1-53	Water & Sewer		1973	314	\$	24,000.	\$ 16,494.11	\$ 7,505.89
2-53		1954	1968	3	\$	20,000.	\$ 20,000.00	Paid
3-53		1954	1973	314	\$	62,600.	\$ 43,023.52	\$ 19,576.48
1-54		1955	1974	314	\$	20,000.	\$ 12,609.61	\$ 7,390.39
2-54	Town, Fire Ha				,			* *********
		1955	1974	314	\$	85,850.	\$ 54,126.68	\$ 31,723.32
3-54		1955	1969	3		7,800.	\$ 7,165.67	\$ 634.33
1-55	Water & Sewer		1975	314	\$	15,100.	\$ 8,689.99	\$ 6,410.01
2-55		1956	1970	3	\$	5,000.	\$ 4,198.53	\$ 801.47
3-55		1956	1960	21/2	\$	10,000.	\$ 10,000.00	Paid
1-56		1957	1966	2 3/4	\$	17,000.	\$ 17,000.00	Paid
2-56		1957	1961	21/2	\$	10,000.	\$ 10,000.00	Paid
3-56		1957	1971	3	4	4,200.	\$ 3,204.83	\$ 955.17
4-56		1957	1976	314	4	6,800.	\$ 3,551.32	\$ 3,248.68
1-57		1958	1977	4 3/4	4	39,750.	\$ 17,307.47	\$ 22,442.53
2-57		1958	1972	4 3/4	4	5,000.	\$ 3,310.88	\$ 1,689.12
3-57	Curbs & Gutte			4 3/4	4			
4-57	Water & Sewer			4 3/4	4	9,000.		\$ 3,040.52 \$ 12,421.00
5-57					4	22,000.		
1-58	Water & Sewer			4 3/4	\$	50,000.		\$ 28,229.61
	Water & Sewer			5 3/4	\$	6,000.	\$ 2,182.54	\$ 3,817.46
1-59	Water & Sewer			5 5/8		100,000.	\$ 32,019.28	\$ 67,980.72
2-59	Water & Sewer			5 3/4	\$	2,300.	\$ 730.38	\$ 1,569.62
3-59	Water Line	1960		6		120,000.	\$ 37,486.39	\$ 82,513.61
4-59 5-59	Water & Sewer Sidewalk &	1960	1984	5 5/8	\$	6,800.	\$ 1,478.14	\$ 5,321.86
	Paving	1960	1974	6	\$	32,000.	\$ 15,798.40	\$ 16,201.60
1-60	Water & Sewer	1961	1985	5 3/4	\$	100,300.	\$ 18,573.31	\$ 81,726.69
2-60	Sidewalks	1961		6	\$	23,500.	\$ 9,992.53	\$ 13,507.47
3-60	Sidewalks	1961		6	\$	3,400.	\$ 1,445.79	\$ 1,954.21
4-60	Water & Sewer	1961		5 3/4	\$	8,400.	\$ 1,555.53	\$ 6,844.47
1-61	Paving	1962		5 3/4	\$	56,780.	\$ 13,207.38	\$ 43,572.62
2-61	Lagoon	1962		5 3/4	\$	29,135.	\$ 4,581.73	\$ 24,553.27
3-61	Sidewalks	1962		6	~~~~~~~~~~~~	4,600.	\$ 1,658.85	\$ 2,941.15
4-61	Grader	1962		6	\$	6,500.	\$ 6,500.00	Paid
5-61	Arena	1962		6	\$	6,500.	\$ 6,500.00	Paid
6-61	Police Car	1962		6	\$	3,000.	\$ 3,000.00	Paid
1-62	Lagoon	1962		5 5/8	\$	36,348.71		\$ 30,848.14
2-62	Sidewalk	1963		6	\$	3,700.	\$ 5,500.57 \$ 1,108.80	\$ 2,591.20
3-62	Paving	1963		5 3/4	\$	18,790.	\$ 3,636.88	
1-63	Sidewalk	1964		5 3/4	\$	5,000.	\$ 1,228.04	\$ 15,153.12 \$ 3,771.96
2-63	Paving	1964		5 3/4	\$	8,600.	\$ 1,346.95	\$ 7,253.05
3-63	Water	1964		5 3/4	\$	3,000.	\$ 469.87	\$ 2,530.13
4-63	Machinery &			, -	7	.,	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	4 2,000110
	Arena	1964	1968	5 3/4	\$	3,300.	\$ 3,300.00	Paid
5-63	Town Shop	1964		5 3/4	\$	15,000.	\$ 6,458.50	\$ 8,541.50
6-63	Paving	1964		5 3/4	\$	95,000.	\$ 23,332.48	\$ 71,667.52
1-65	Swimming Pool			5 3/4	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	13,000.	\$ 1,152.86	\$ 11,847.14
2-65	Police Car	1966		6	\$	1,500.	\$ 1,500.00	Paid
3-65	Paving	1966		5 3/4	\$	15,000.	\$ 1,330.20	\$ 13,669.80
1-66	Paving	1966		5 3/8	\$	21,717.11	\$ 1,296.30	\$ 20,420.81
2-66	Water & Sewer			5 3/4	\$	5,500.	\$ 316.00	\$ 5,184.00
3-66				6		5,000.	\$ 280.01	\$ 4,719.99
4-66	Sidewalks	1966		6	\$	4,400.		\$ 4,153.58
5-66	Water & Sewer			6	\$	4,600.	\$ 246.42 \$ 172.73	\$ 4,427.27
6-66	Misc. Cap. Ex			6	\$	4,500.	\$ 2,901.81	\$ 1,598.19
1-67	Machinery	1967		6	\$	7,000.	\$ 1,241.77	\$ 5,758.23
2-67	Misc. Cap. Ex	n. 1967	1969	6	\$	7,000.	\$ 1,241.77 \$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,600.00
1-68	Water & Sewer			715	\$	2,600.	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,600.00
2-68	Paving	1960	1000	71/2	****	42,540.	\$	\$ 42,540.00
3-68	Art. Ice Plan	t 1969	1988			40,000	\$	
4-68	Water Plant	1969	1988	7½ 7½	\$	40,000.	\$	\$ 48,888:88
		0.00				,504,010.82	\$641,991.46	\$862,019.36
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STATEMENT OF CENSUS TAKER - January 31, 1969

DIVISIONS OF TOWN

- 1. North Side of Lake, east of C.P.R. Main Line Track
- 2. South Side of Lake, east of C.P.R. Main Line Track
- 3. North Side of 50th Avenue (Main Street)
- South Side of Main Street, between C.P.R. Main Line Track & 50th Street (No. 2A Provincial Highway)
- 5. West of 50th Street (No. 2A Highway) & South of 50th Avenue (Main Street)

COMPARISON OF POPULATION

Div.	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
1.	361	316	321	334	343	371	405	395
2.	631	591	578	594	582	606	602	572
3.	528	522	470	439	491	477	488	478
4.	660	675	649	621	591	585	586	585
5.	1151	1028	1011:	928	850	807	758	612
	3331	3132	3029	2916	2857	2846	2839	2642

STATEMENT OF COUNCIL MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE BY THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

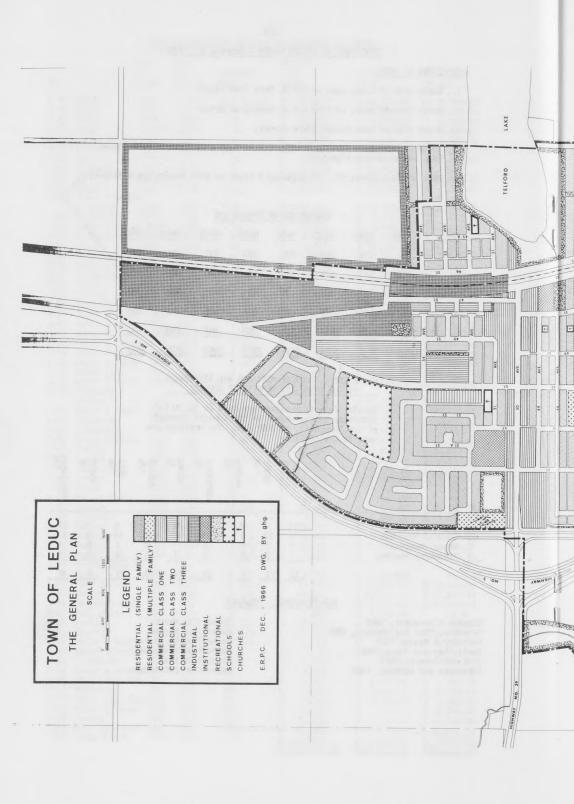
Regular Council Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall, at 2:00 P.M. The meetings are open to the public.

		Mr. Lede	Mr. Johns	Mr. Reynar	Mr. Alexander	Mr. Marsh	Mr. Berube	Mr. Klak	Dr. Saito	Mr. LaGrandeur
12	Regular Meetings	11	7	2	11	11	7	0	2	11
20	Special Meetings	19	13	5	18	16	10	11	1	17
1	Annual Meeting	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	Statutory Meeting	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
34		32	21	7_	30	29	18	21	5	30

DEPUTY MAYORS - 1968/69

October & November, 1968
December, 1968 and January, 1969
February & March, 1969
April, May and June, 1969
July and August, 1969
September and October, 1969

Councillor Marsh Councillor Berube Councillor Dr. Saito Councillor Alexander Councillor Klak Councillor LaGrandeur





COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR FIRST NAMED IS CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC WORKS:

UTILITIES:-(Fire, Street Lights, E.M.O.

& Civil Defence)

POLICE, BY-LAWS & WELFARE:-

RECREATION: -

PARKS:-

FINANCE:-

TOWN DEVELOPMENT: -

Councillors Berube, Marsh & Klak

Councillors Klak, Berube & Saito

Councillors klak, berube a salto

Councillors Alexander, LaGrandeur & Klak

Councillors Saito, Marsh & LaGrandeur

Councillors Marsh, Berube & Saito

Mayor Lede & Deputy Mayor

Councillors LaGrandeur, Alexander & Saito

NOTE: The Mayor is ex-officio member of each Committee

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

Edmonton Area Industrial Development Association:-

Leduc Library:-

Strathcona-Leduc Water Board:-

Leduc-Strathcona Health Unit:-

Edmonton Regional Planning Commission:-

Leduc Foundation: -

Emergency Measures Organization:-(Civil Defence)

Leduc Recreation Board:-

Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation:-

Wetaskiwin-Leduc Auxiliary Hospital & Nursing Home District No. 18

Town of Leduc Representative on Leduc Municipal Hospital District No. 83

Town of Leduc Representative on County

School Committee

Councillor Alexander, Councillor LaGrandeur (Alternate)

Councillors Marsh & LaGrandeur

Mayor Lede & Councillor Berube

Councillor Berube, Councillor Saito

(Alternate)
Councillor Alexander, Councillor LaGrandeur
(Alternate)

Councillor Alexander, Councillor Berube (Alternate)

Councillor Klak

Councillors Saito & Klak

Mayor Lede, Councillor Berube (Alternate)

Councillor Saito, Councillor Alexander (Alternate)

Mr. A. J. Taylor

Dr. Audrey Griffiths

TOWN COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Gas Inspector

Electrical Inspector

Medical Health Officer

Sanitary Inspector

Welfare Officer

Fire Chief

Enumerator

Plumbing Inspector

Development Officer

Pest Control Officer (Weeds)

Returning Officer

Assessor

Pound Keeper

Auditors

Library Board Members

Recreation Board Members

Town Employees

Secretary-Treasurer Clerk-Accountant Stenographer

Clerk-Typist Town Foreman

Recreation Director Parks Advisor

Playschool Instructors Grader Operator Machine Operators and Truck Drivers

Arena & Parks Attendants Librarian Police Staff

* Meter Reader

Garbage Contractor

Town Hall Janitor

Library Helper

* Library Janitor

* Part-Time

Provincial Gov't. appointee, Mr. R. Culver

Provincial Gov't. appointee, Mr. D.L. James

Dr. J.B. Newton of Leduc-Strathcona Health

Mr. Lewis Goddard, employee of Leduc-Strathcona Health Unit

Mr. R. J. Harries

Mr. Joe Brand

Mr. W. A. Bell

Mr. Joe Brand

Mr. Alex Klak

Mr. Alex Klak

Mr. W. A. Bell

Mr. W. F. Paranica (Prov. Gov't employee)

Leduc Veterinary Hospital

Quilliam, Stuart & Co., Chartered Accountants

Mr. Milosh Kubik, Chairman Dr. Ronald Fraser, Vice-Chairman Mrs. M. Kempton, Recording Secretary E. R. Emberley, Treasurer Rev. Kurt Adelsberger, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Councillor R. B. Marsh Councillor Robin LaGrandeur

Councillor Dr. Roy Saito, Chairman Orest Aponiuk, Vice-Chairman Gordon Alexander Don Sparrow

Andy Ropchan Orville Taylor Dr. Audrey Griffiths

Andy Ducs Councillor Oscar Klak

Mr. W. A. Bell Mr. M. D. Littmann

Mrs. Judy Plitt Mrs. Winnifred Hartford

Mr. Joe Brand

Mr. James Leonard

Mrs. Una Kilgour

Mrs. Sharon Bedier, Mrs. Maxine Johnston Mr. Dunc Giles

Mr. Orville Madden, Mr. Matt Hirota,

Mr. Cliff Hart & Mr. Wally Banik

Mr. Art Scheinos, Mr. H. Senft & Mr. Herb Mrs. Olive Hutchison Massner

Mr. E. E. Alpaugh, Chief Constable,

Mr. Peter Lemishka, Mr. Vern Olsen & Mr. Jack

Mr. Walter Olson Mr. Wilfred Hickey

Mrs. J. Glesmann

Mrs. L. Moffat & Miss M. Kersteen

Mr. David Wong

Leduc Municipal Hospital Report

As the Town of Leduc representative on the Leduc Municipal Hospital Board, it affords me great pleasure to once again present the Annual Report on your Hospital's

operation for the year ended December 31, 1968.

In my opinion, 1968 was one of our busiest years of operation and resulted in all Hospital Departments being called upon to carry a slightly heavier work-load. All our Departments met this challenge in such a manner that our high standard of 'patient care" was maintained as in past years. We are indeed fortunate to have such dedicated employees working in our Hospital. Percentage of occupancy was 69% - up 2% from last year. Our percentage occupancy for January 1969 was 73% which indicates

that we may be in for another busy year.

Our full time staff remains at 45 employees - the same number as in 1967 and our part time help was increased from 5 to 6 persons. Two of our employees left our Hospital to seek work elsewhere which resulted in Mr. Tom Lamont becoming our new Steam Engineer and Mr. Harry Reynar is head of the Maintenance Department. Department Heads are asked and have the opportunity to meet with the Administrator and Hospital Board to report on the operation of their Departments and are urged to make suggestions to improve the services of the Department which in turn results in a still higher standard of "patient care". Requests from all our Departments are given careful consideration and if proven to be an asset to the Hospital's operation, are usually granted. Since our Hospital is now 7 years old, a constant check is made on all of our equipment and furnishings and repairs are made immediately which prevents the Hospital from having to make a complete replacement. These repairs are usually made by our maintenance man wherever possible. When possible, Department Heads attend Refresher Courses which are usually held in Edmonton or Calgary. This gives our employees the opportunity to keep up with the latest methods used in the operation of their Department.

Mr. J. Young attended a Hospital Management Course during the month of June held in Winnipeg and was successful in passing all exams set at the completion of the course. He now holds a high rating certificate in Hospital Management. Mrs. Glenna Burnett attended the Nurse's Convention in Calgary in September and as our Director of Nursing returned with much valuable information regarding the operation of Hospitals of our size. Chairman Mr. R. A. Muir and Board member Mr. A. Lefsrud attended a Trustee's Convention held in Edmonton in November. Mr. A.J. Taylor, Vice-Chairman and Mr. S. Niddrie, Board Member attended the Canadian Hospital Association Convention in Vancouver in May. All Hospitals across Canada seemed to be suffering from two main problems - the increasing high cost of Hospital operation and Hospital construction. Our Administrator also attended an Administrator's Institute held in Banff, Alta. in

October.

Our Hospital was visited by Mr. J. D. Campbell, Director of Hospital Services and was pleased with the efficient operation of all Departments. The Health Inspector gave our Hospital a very favorable report after visiting all areas concerned. Periodic

Fire Drills were carried out smoothly during the year.

Our new Physiotherapy Department began operation on July 4th, 1968 and is proving to be of great value to patients within our Hospital District. Since opening this Department, 881 visits have been made to the end of December, 1968. We now have weekend coverage in our Laboratory and X-Ray Departments by making use of the services of Mrs. Audrey Funk, now residing in Leduc and highly qualified in this type of service.

Two Joint-Conference Committee meetings were held during the year, while two meetings of the Medical Staff and Administrative Staff including all members of the Hospital Board was also held. Meetings such as these are important for the operation of an efficiently run Hospital. Any problems if they exist are discussed at this type of meeting. I am happy to report that full co-operation exists at all times between our

Medical Staff and Administrative Staff.

The year 1968 saw Dr. R. Fraser joining our Medical Staff, while Dr. P. Eisinger and Dr. A. R. Kempton have left the Medical Staff and we wish both Doctors the best in their new undertakings. The Hospital Board wishes to express thanks to Dr. Kempton for the

help and time he gave freely in the early planning stages of our Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Smyth, President of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary presented the annual report of this organization. Once again, our Hospital Auxiliary had a very successful year financialwise and saw to the needs of our patients confined to a hospital bed. Auxiliary have again offered financial help to our Hospital if so required to purchase equipment not covered by the Hospital's Division of the Department of Health. Hospital Board wish to express thanks at this time to the Hospital Auxiliary for their offer of assistance if so required.

In closing my report, I would like to state that our Hospital is in a sound financial position. The Basic Monthly Payment last year at this time was \$16,800.00 but Hospital's Division of the Department of Health have seen fit to increase this payment which is now \$19,601.00 as of January 1969. We are pleased to be able to announce that our operating deficit for 1968 was \$1,935.00. If this amount is not forthcoming from Hospital's Division, we will take care of this deficit from our present working capital

Leduc Municipal Hospital Report (cont'd)

and there will be no Hospital Tax Requisition for the ensuing year. The Hospital Board and Administration see no reason why we will not have another year of sound operation in 1969.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. Taylor

LEDUC MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

STATISTICS

ADMISSIONS - Adults and Children Newborns	1967 1,326 109	1968 1,343 116
PATIENT DAYS - Adults and Children PERCENTAGE OF OCCUPANCY AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY - Adults and Children OPERATIONS - Minor and Mayor ELAPSED TIME OF OPERATIONS	6.45 455	8,887 69.37% days 6.5 days 388 rs 270 hours
UNITS OF LAB WORK PERFORMED NO. OF FILMS INTERPRETED	40,921 6,871	41,189 7,911
OUT-PATIENT VISITS - TOTAL LABORATORY RADIOLOGY EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSIOTHERAPY	3,080 501 1,268 1,311	4,245 595 1,389 1,380 881
E.C.G. READINGS - IN-PATIENTS E.C.G. READINGS - OUT-PATIENTS	319 110	261 72
STAFF - FULL TIME STAFF - PART-TIME	45 5	45 6
TOTAL SALARIES	\$188,359.50	\$218,300.00

HOSPITAL PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1968

	Full-Time	Part-Time
Graduate Nurses	14	1
Certified Nursing Aides	6	
Orderlies	1	
Ward Aides	2	
Laboratory Technician	1	
X-Ray Technician	1	1
Medical Records Librarian	1	
Administration	4	
Dietary Staff	6	
Laundry Staff	2	2
Linen Service		1
Housekeeping Staff	5	
Physical Plant	2	
Physiotherapy		1
	45_	6

LEDUC MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 83

STATEMENT OF REVENUE FUND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

Income:	
In patient general services	\$283,496.20
Out patient services Municipal levy	35,521.00
Other income	9,846.69
Total Income	328,863.89
Expenditure:	
General and special nursing services	140,190.79
Laboratory and radiology services Medical records and library	37,006.14 6,880.65
General Service Departments:	0,000.00
Administration	29,788.29
Dietary	38,147.16
Laundry Linen service	10,853.64
Housekeeping	3,192.14 18,402.07
Operation of physical plant	18,580.76
Maintenance of physical plant	10,736.27
Interest on loans	16,591.98
Depreciation	24,243.73
Total Expenditure	354,613.62
Deficit for the year	\$ 25,749.73
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 20 020 72
Cash	\$ 38,820.72
Accounts Receivable	
Provincial Government \$ 7,116.62	
Patients Inventory of supplies 7,014.16	14,130.78 9,349.65
Estimated year end adjustment	1,935.46
Prepaid expenses	
	\$ 64.236.61
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	
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Deferred Income	\$ 21,344.20
Accounts payable	
Balance of Revenue Fund	21,344.20
balance of Revenue Fund	42,892.41 \$ 64,236.61
	Ψ 07,230.01
BALANCE OF REVENUE FUND	
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968	
Balance, January 1	\$ 42,328.21
Add:	Ψ 42,020.21
Adjustment from Province	1,242.20
Current year's depreciation	24,243.73
Plant fund levy and receivable	1,083.00 68,897.14
Deduct:	00,037.14
Contribution to plant fund \$ 255.00	
Deficit for the year 25,749.73	26,004.73
Balance, December 31, 1968	\$ 42,892.41

REPORT OF THE RECREATION BOARD CHAIRMAN

The Recreation Board dealt with the administration of the total recreation programs for the Town of Leduc. Nine regular meetings were held during the year and two special meetings. Program planning, scheduling of facilities, recruiting and training of leadership with the co-operation of the Provincial Department of Youth were the major areas of concern.

FIVE YEAR FACILITY PLANNING

The Provincial Department of Youth requires all Municipalities to submit a five year plan for facilities as a condition for receiving capital grants. Our Recreation Board completed this planning which was adopted by Town Council.

REFEREE'S HOCKEY CLINIC

With artificial ice installed this year the Board in co-operation with the minor hockey association sponsored a hockey referee's clinic. This clinic was open to all residents of the County.

PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY RECREATION BOARD

Playschool (2 classes), Sewing (2 classes), Junior Badminton, Senior Badminton, Ladies Keep Fit, Lapidary, Ceramics, Figure Skating, Minor Hockey, Cub & Scout Hockey, Minor Baseball, Square Dancing and playground programs.

SWIMMING POOL AND ARENA

The swimming pool will be constructed by this summer and programming will commence as soon as construction is completed. I expect further renovations will also be made in the Arena during the summer.

The Recreation Board extends appreciation to all volunteer groups and individuals who contributed their time to recreation programs during the year.

Respectfully submitted, Roy Saito, Chairman.

SUMMARY OF PARK OPERATIONS - 1968

The light snowfall during the winter of 1967 - '68 and early spring allowed a start on parks operations in March, 1968. Brushing and tree removal were carried out in Reynar Park, firewood cut, tables and outdoor sanitary facilities built in preparation for installation when the frost came out. This park was officially opened by Mrs. H. T. Reynar on Monday, June 24 and dedicated to the memory of the late Herbert T. Reynar, Town Councillor for more than 25 years before his death.

The Centennial Garden and Grove came through the winter well. A few shrubs were replaced and difficulty was experienced in establishing birch trees but most other trees and shrubs made good growth during 1968. Some additional trees and shrubs were planted in 1968, a memorial cairn with the official Centennial marker was erected and a number of perennials and ground cover plants were planted during the late summer. The installation of a water supply, allowing the use of sprinklers was a great aid in offesting the long period of dry weather.

The senior ball diamond in Alexandra Park received extensive renovations with repairs to the backstop, band shelter and complete fencing of the outfield with a four foot chainlink fence.

Once again boulevard trees and others planted where watering was impractical, suffered from the extended period of dry weather. Well established trees and shrubs did not suffer much, but those planted in 1967 and 1968 did not fare so well. Many trees planted in the spring of 1968 did not leaf out until August. This will probably mean a high incidence of winter injury in the 1968 - '69 winter. Boulevard plantings were limited to replacement of dead or damaged trees, and to planting where new construction had prevented previous plantings. The majority of trees and shrubs were planted in Reynar Park to supplement native poplars.

Repairs were made to the cemetery fencing and the Town acquired ${\sf new}$ property for the development of a cemetery site across the road from the existing cemetery.

Some facts and figures	1968		196	7_
Trees and shrubs planted	494		692	
Annual flowers (dozens)	30		24	
Trees for Grade 1	170		150	
Playground equipment installed	0		2	pieces
Backstops (new, installed)	0		1	p
Chainlink fencing erected	1,000	ft.	300	ft.
Grass seed used	50			1bs

In addition to the above, 950 rooted cuttings were planted in 1968 in nursery rows for future use in town landscaping.

The Town of Leduc maintains approximately 30 acres of parks and landscaped areas consisting mainly of grass areas with 3 playground apparatus areas and 2 ball diamonds. Over 4,000 trees and shrubs have been planted in parks and boulevards since 1963.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE LEDUC LIBRARY BOARD

Statement of Public Library Aims:

- To make available to all citizens, young and old, books, periodicals, and other graphic records which foster a full, useful and good life and which assist and encourage the personal development of the individual or the social development of the community.
- To provide information on any subject which may reasonably be expected to be of value to the public.
- 3. To encourage and promote the use of books and information.

A Public Library is part of the educational process; an important force in adult education, and cultural life of the community.

In reviewing 1968, and in comparision with previous years, the present trend speaks for itself, and indicates the important role of the library of the community.

Circulation: Adult 8213, Juvenile 8742, for a total circulation of 16,955 or approximately 13 percent increase over 1967.

Membership: Adult 253, Juvenile 434, a total of 687, an increase of 45, or in other words, your library has given direct "reading enjoyment and pleasure" to 22 percent of Leduc's population. There were 87 rural borrowers.

Membership fees have been maintained at \$1.00 for adults, and \$0.25 for juveniles, students, despite increased costs of books and operating costs.

There were 8608 volumes at the beginning of 1968, 787 volumes were added by purchase and donation. Out of the total 9395 volumes, 100 volumes were withdrawn from circulation for reasons of age, irreparable volumes, etc.; these withdrawn volumes to be distributed to Northern Indian communities. Actual number of volumes (books available through the University Extension Library) are not available, but are included in the total circulation figures.

Participating activities of the Leduc Library included: Young Canada Book Week, with a display of Artwork and Handicraft, from the Leduc Central School. "Poster and Essay Contest", in entry of Y.C.B.W. by students of Leduc Central School. Three books were awarded to contest winners, with leather bookmarks being awarded to all other participants, and a "visit" to the library by the Leduc Red Pack, in connection with their Reader Badge Work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Kubik, Chairman.

1968 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE LEDUC PUBLIC LIBRARY Statement of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Receipts & Payments	
RECEIPTS Grants: - Provincial Government \$2,271.75 Town of Leduc \$2,000.00 Town of Leduc Expended through Town Office \$2,822.43 Memberships - Adult & Juvenile \$361.50 Fines \$88.76 Bank Balance, December 31st, 1967 (\$532.67) less cheques not cashed (\$212.75)	\$7,544.44 .\$ <u>319.92</u> \$7,864.36
PAYMENTS Operating Expenses Wages paid by Library Board - direct \$601.80 Wages paid through Town Office \$2,780.23 Canada Pension Plan \$7.41 . Through Library Canada Pension Plan \$28.64 . Through Town Office \$36.05 Unemployment Insurance \$13.56 Librarian Courses and Conferences \$60.00 Advertising \$12.96 Bank Charges and Exchange \$7.25 Exchange - American \$5.24 Telephone \$123.18 Librarian & Janitor Supplies, Book Repairs, etc. \$290.21 Subscriptions, Periodicals, Magazines \$89.20 Books Purchased \$2,881.63 Share of Utilities - (owing to Town) \$300.00 Audit Fee 1967 \$25.00	\$6,901.31 \$ 325.00
Capital Expenditures \$ 323.39 Shelving, Materials & Labour \$ 323.39 Cabinet Purchased \$ 48.70 Book Balance December 31st, 1968	\$ 372.09 \$7,598.40 \$ 265.96
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BANK RECONCILLIATION Bank Balance - Dec. 31, less outstanding cheques. 1968 Deposits .Gov. Grant \$2,271.75 Town \$2,000.00 Memberships \$361.50 Fines \$88.76	\$ 319.92 \$4,722.10 \$5,041.93
1968 Payments Cheques Issued	\$4,441.91 \$ 600.02
Tru ************************************	ue Balance <u>\$ 265.96</u>
Cash in Bank and Fixed Assets at Cost Shelving and Cabinet Purchased Deduct Accounts Payable LIABILITIES & CAPITAL INVESTMENT Capital Investment - books, shelves, cabinets, etc. Non property owners deposits on hand	\$ 372.09 \$ 968.00 \$21,295.19 \$20,327.19
Accounts unpaid Town for Utilities - 1966, 1967 & 1968 - \$900. and 1967 Audit Fee - \$25.00	\$ 925.00 \$21,295.19

REPORT OF SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TOWN OF LEDUC ON THE SCHOOL

COMMITTEE OF COUNTY OF LEDUC No. 25

1968 was a year of steady growth in enrollment, teaching staff and programs offered in Leduc, but in terms of capital development and building it was a year of frustration and make-do.

Enrollment

Elementary pupils increased to 775, Junior High to 359, and Senior High to 337. In Leduc Central School enrollment rose to 45.

There were 31 elementary teachers, 36 Junior and Senior High School teachers of whom two were shared between the schools.

Mr. Bland was appointed acting Elementary Supervisor and Mrs. Marsh became acting Principal of East Elementary School. Mr. O. Aponiuk was appointed Principal of the Leduc High School on the resignation of Mr. R. Marrinier. (An Industrial Arts teacher was obtained for the Junior High School).

School Buildings

Throughout the year the School Committee pressed the Provincial Government for an allocation of funds to permit the building of the addition to the Junior High School. This had been approved in 1967 but delayed because of the priority system for funds under the Foundation Program. The architect's fees and costs of soil tests were paid by the School Committee. The statement of needs of additional elementary class-rooms was not approved by the School Building Board. Therefore, the capital work done in 1968 was renovation and adaptation of existing buildings to meet increased need.

In the <code>East Elementary School</code>, the stage was closed off from the <code>gymnasium</code> and made into a Library, so that the existing library could revert to class-room use.

In the <u>Central School</u>, the all-purpose room became a general class-room, a few study carrels were partitioned off and a staff lavatory was installed.

In the <u>Junior High School</u>, the industrial arts room was opened into a single large teaching area to facilitate the multiple phase program presently being taught.

Programs

New Social Studies and Science Courses were introduced in both elementary schools. Industrial Arts was resumed in the Junior High School after an interval of 18 months due to staffing difficulties.

The most interesting development in the field of programming was the introduction of the Semester System in the Leduc High School. Pupils study three or four subjects intensively for five months in 80 minute periods and then write final exams twice a year; January and June. This system enables some students to graduate earlier than the old ten months program did, has made it possible for students to take more subjects and enabled the school to offer a much richer selection of courses.

The Superintendent's Report gives much more detail of all these new programs and a County-wide view of education.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Audrey Griffiths, M.D.

STRATHCONA-LEDUC WATER BOARD STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

	\$ 92,428.11 31,997.47	\$ 60,430.64		
		400.00		
		\$ 60,830.64		
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STRATHCONA-LEDUC WATER BOARD SCHEDULE OF PLANT, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1968

	Balance	Additions		Balance
	as at			as at
	January 1,	1968 Year	Year	December 31, 1968
Installation of Pipe	\$ 90,931.63			\$ 90,931.63
Cost of Pipe	\$345,414.42			\$345,414.42
Cost of Meters	\$ 16,942.41	\$154.25	\$78.00	\$ 17,018.66
Cost of Pumps	\$ 10,378.90			\$ 10,378.90
Pumphouse and Equipment	\$ 40,778.55			\$ 40.778.55
Pumphouse Land	\$ 700.00			\$ 700.00
Easements and Damages	\$ 21,909.80			\$ 21,909.80
Roads	\$ 1,206.83			\$ 1,206.83
Fencing	\$ 1,172.80			\$ 1,172.80
Miscellaneous Materials and				
Expenses to date to put line				
in operation	\$ 6,734.09			\$ 6,734.09
Engineering Fees	\$ 43,394.96			\$ 43,394.96
	4,			+,
	\$579,564.39	\$154.25	\$78.00	\$579,640.64
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REPORT OF WETASKIWIN-LEDUC AUXILIARY HOSPITAL

It is indeed a pleasure for me to be able to report to you on the activities of our hospital for the year 1968.

During the year your hospital operated as the most active Auxiliary Hospital in the Province, more than double the average admissions for this size of hospital were experienced. In 1968, four hundred In-Patients were admitted to our hospital and two thousand, three hundred and thirty units of Out-Patient work was done. This was double the volume of the previous year.

During 1968, seventeen deaths occurred in our hospital and a total of thirteen thousand, six hundred and twenty two days of care were given to our patients. Patients were admitted from almost all of our area, including Devon, Breton, Calmar, Gwynne, Millet and the two Counties and City of Wetaskiwin. Some OUT-Patient from the Town of Leduc were treated, but there has been no active admissions from the Town.

Co-Insurance Earnings\$ 25,259.00

1968	Meals Served	40,912
	Laundry Washed (1bs)	87,474
	Lab. Work Done	3,721 Units
	Hours Worked by Staff	85,731 Hours

REVENUE:

Non-Eligible Earnings \$ 1,130.00 Private Room Income \$ 895.00 Physiotherapy Earnings \$ 10,501.50 Other Income \$ 1,756.07 Provincial Grants \$179,031.94	\$218,	,574.01	
Nursing Administration			
Nursing Care \$103,027.16 Pharmacy, Lab. X-Ray \$ 5,328.70 Physiotherapy \$ 10,128.38			
Occupational Therapy			
Dietary \$ 30,608.61 Laundry \$ 6,548.13			
Linen			
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	\$218,	,725.63	
Deficit for 1968	\$	151.62	

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Roy Saito, Representative for Town of Leduc

TOWN OF LEDUC

1. LOCATION:

In Federal Census Division No. 11, approximately 25 miles south on No. 2 Highway from the City Hall in the City of Edmonton. It is the terminal point of Highway No. 39, Leduc West to Highway 57, and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Calgary. The C.P.R. "Hoadley" line branches from Leduc to serve points west.

2. ALTITUDE: 2394 feet Latitude 53/16 Longitude 113/33

TEMPERATURE:

54 degrees Fahrenheit Mean summer temperature 20 degrees Fahrenheit Mean winter temperature 37 degrees Fahrenheit Mean yearly temperature

The foregoing is estimated from data obtained from the nearest weather station. There is not record of all year weather conditions for this district.

RAINFALL:

Average rainfall 12.74 inches Average snowfall 46.4 inches Average total precipitation 17.38 inches

NOTE: The above information is also estimated from data obtained at the nearest weather

Station

5. GEOLOGY:

The rocks underlying the glacial deposits in the Leduc area are sandstones and sandy shales, which were deposited in the large fresh water lakes that covered the region in an age which is termed "Upper Cretaceous" by the geological time scale. These sediments, which are named the "Edmonton Formation" are coal bearing. They are the source of coal in such centres as Edmonton and Drumheller. Further interest has been taken in these beds because they are one of the horizons of Alberta in which, in other parts of They are the source Alberta, the fossil remains of dinosaur are found. This is especially significant in light of the Imperial Oil Company's discovery of oil near Leduc on February 13th, 1947. (More of the oil discovery story elsewhere in this brochure) W.A.B.

6. SOIL: Leduc lies in the black soil zone.

Profile:- The normal profile has a black to very dark brown surface (A) horizon that averages about 12 to 14 inches in depth. The more compact (B) horizon is brown to dark brown, and the lime layer (Bca) is usually found 30 to 40 inches below the surface. Fertility:- Soils in this zone are the most fertile in the Province. They have in the first foot of depth from three to four times as much nitrogen and organic matter as the average brown or gray wooded soil. Every precaution should be taken to see that they are not allowed to deteriorate.

Vegetation: Grassland which has been partially invaded by woodlands (mainly deciduous

trees) often referred to as Parkland.

Land Use:- A high percentage of the Zone is arable. Wheat, oats and barley of excellent quality can be grown, as well as many grass seeds. Mixed farming is general and a considerable quantity of fertilizer is being used. There are many farmers specializing particularly in dairying, hog raising, beef feedlots, seed wheat and course grains and grass seeds. Alfalfa is grown extensively for the dairy industry and for making into pellets for the feed supplement business. Two crops of alfalfa are cut each year normally. Of late years the business of producing honey has increased considerably. The Leduc district is often referred to as the "milk shed area" as much of the fress milk for the City of Edmonton is produced on Leduc farms. A considerable quantity of fresh milk is also sold to the milk condensery at Wetaskiwin. There are as well in the Leduc district quite a number of farmers specializing in powertry, both from business of selling eggs and marketing as meat products. Almost taken for granted are the good farm gardens and many farmers have potatoes and other vegetables for sale. Raspberries and strawberries too are grown by a few for the market. Even mushrooms and rabbits are being raised here.

7. HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS:

The Town was named after a French Oblate Priest, Father Leduc, who served the Edmonton area from St. Albert. The name was first used to identify the telegraph station established at this point in 1876 when it was the western terminal of the telegraph line from Fort Garry (now Winnipeg - the line was extended onto Edmonton in 1879). A cairn has been erected at Hay Lakes, Alberta, which was the major western point.

Leduc was incorporated as a Village in 1899 by Order-in-Council published in the North West Territories Gazette on December 30th, 1899. An election was held for an "Overseer". On December 15th, 1906 by Proclamation of Lieutenant Governor H.G.V. Bulyea, Leduc was incorporated as a Town with Clarence Wilberforce Gaetz as the first Mayor. Mr. Gaetz was a son of Dr. Leonard Gaetz, the founder of the City of Red Deer. Mr. R. T. Telford was the Returning Officer. A small lake on the east side of the Town is named after Mr. Telford who homesteaded the quarter section, part of which he developed as part of the townsite.

In 1891 the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed from Calgary to Strathcona, (now South Edmonton) bringing in its wake a large influx of settlers. Telford's Stopping House on the trail between Edmonton and Calgary changed to become a Hotel and supply House for the homesteaders. Until the C.P.R. built the Hoadley line west in 1930, Leduc was an important distributing point for all kinds of supplies.

History records the first school district was organized for the Town in 1893 under the jurisdiction of the Northwest Territorial Government at Regina. (Now the capital of Saskatchewan). All this and much more is recorded in "From Frontier Days" a one hundred and eighty three page book edited in 1956 by Mr. O.C. Stout. This book, of which 1500 copies were printed tells the story and shows pictures of many of the pioneer settlers of Leduc and district between 1891 and 1956.

An early editor of a Leduc paper was "Bob" Edwards who later became well known as the editor of The Calgary "Eye Opener". A meat processing plant was built in Leduc around the turn of the century but burned down before getting into production. It was later established in Edmonton.

On February 13th, 1947, Imperial Oil Limited, after drilling one hundred and thirty three consecutive "dry holes", discovered oil a few miles north west of Leduc. This well, Imperial Leduc No. 1, came into production on that memorial day. On March 8th 1948, nearby Atlantic No. 3 went out of control and ran wild, pouring oil over the country side and finally catching fire on September 6th. It is calculated that one and a quarter million barrels of oil and vast quantities of natural gas were erupted from this well. It was finally extinguished and the well put on production. Probably this incident, more than any other brought to the world's attention the potential of the Leduc oil field. Before the discovery of Imperial No. 1, Canada had only two oil fields of significant size, able to fill less than 10 percent of the nations needs. Today's oil fields produce a volume sufficient to provide for the requirements of Canada and allow for substantial quantities to be exported. LEDUC and the developments that have followed it have put Canada in the enviable position of having its own large oil and gas resources. Directly or indirectly, the achievements of the Canadian oil industry since the discovery at LEDUC have benefitted everyone in Canada.

In 1957 the Federal Government established (with the help of the Town Council) a Technical Training School, where Eskimos from all parts of the Artic Circle were trained for three months in the maintenance and operation of heavy machiner. Later many of these men operated equipment of this kind on the D.E.W. (District Early Warning) line. While in Leduc the Eskimos were also given some schooling in English by a teacher

engaged by the Dominion Government.

Located in the district is a private museum of pioneer articles required in the earning of a living in those early days. This collection continues to grow as people strive to preserve artifacts of bygone days. Living in our district also is a man who have an excellent collection of local birds and animals which he had mounted. As a taxidermist he gained a reputation for good work and has mounted many trophies. In the early days a Bird Farm and Sanctuary located east of Leduc and operated by a pioneer family was of widespread interest in northern Alberta.

Since the discovery of the Leduc oilfields, the Town of Leduc has expanded rapidly. There has been extensive construction of new homes and businesses and many homes and businesses have been renovated. With the installation of water, sewer, natural gas facilities, the paving of streets and construction of concrete sidewalks, the Town offers home owners most of the advantages formerly considered to be available only in the Cities. Skid shacks, converted garages and other small buildings renovated to accommodate the influx of oilfield workers have all been demolished or removed. Many older homes have likewise been removed or demolished to make way for new ones. Most homes are of frame or frame and stucco construction having full basements and from two to four bedrooms. Revenue dwellings rent from \$85.00 to \$150.00 per month, with suites and apartments ranging from \$115.00 to \$150.00 per month. Only three residential lots of the Town's 895 dwellings are not served by the water. Very few unused and unsightly buildings in the residential areas remain. With most of the streets and avenues paved, Leduc is now recognized as one of the neater and cleaner Towns of Alberta.

Leduc takes pride in being known as "A Pleasant Place in Which To Live". Offering all the facilities of a City it has that friendly atmosphere of a good sized small Town.

The surrounding country area is broken by groves of deciduous trees. Oil wells with their pumpers and tanks storage batteries lie mostly to the west, intermingled with prosperous looking farm homes and well kept farm yards. In the other directions the countryside has many fine homes surrounded by good groves of trees and is largely given to dairy farming.

Nine Churches serve the Town and Community. There is also a modern theatre, seating in excess of three hundred people. A modern curling rink with four sheets of ice, with an artificial ice plant, upstairs lounge, coffee shop and generous waiting room area serves the curlers of all ages. In the summer this building is used for exhibits in connection with the annual sports day. Located in Alexandra Park, as is the Curling Rink, three blocks from Main Street, is the covered arena with artificial ice installed in 1968. The original part of the arena was built by public subscription, with modern waiting, dressing rooms and coffee shop being paid for by the Town. Next to the covered arena is an out-door rink, which is used in the summer for gymkhana events. The arena is used in the summer for 4-H Beef and 4-H Dairy Club shows and sales, and for other events where there is a large crowd assembled. In this 17 acre Park, besides ample parking areas, are a hardball diamond, two soft ball diamonds and a small treed area near the arena which is used as a picnic "spot". A number of tables have been provided by the Town. This is a popular spot with young families during the summer as adjacent are swings, slides, etc. A four acre section of the park in the south end is used for the Town's Centennial project, a Centennial Park. Located next to the Curling Rink on this property is the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs Hall. All this is in the centre of the Town and not more than ten blocks from the most distant residences of the Town. A swimming pool will be constructed south of the Arena in 1969.

Over 85% of the homes are owner-occupied. Three, twelve suite apartments and six modern row-housing blocks, containing 42 Units, as well as a number of older homes are available for those who wish to rent.

A comprehensive, three stage Urban Renewal has been prepared for the Town by the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission and is presently in the hands of the Provincial and Federal Governments for their study before implementation is started. The first stage proposes to rejuvinate the "down-town" shopping area, providing for more off-street parking, more modern shopping facilities and customer conveniences. Stage two proposes to enlarge Junior High School land facilities by buying up quite a few older homes in this vicinity and closing a street. The third stage provides for doing something with Telford Lake to make it a recreation facility. If undertaken in its entirety this Urban RenewalPlan is estimated to take from five to eight years. The Federal Government has approved a Grant of over \$15,000. to the Town of Leduc as their share of the cost of an additional "feasibility study". The question of the Town spending over \$6,000. as their share of the Study is being held on obeyance at this time until the full particulars of the recent Federal Government "white paper" on housing and Urban Renewal has been thoroughly studied.

9. EDUCATION:

Schooling in the Town from elementary grades to grade twelve is under the jurisdiction of the School Committee of the Leduc County Council. The Town has one representative on this ten person committee. There are 12 school centres in the County School system, with an enrollment of 4,517 pupils in 1968. The teaching staff numbers 217^{1}_{2} . Fifteen school vans transport students from the farms to Leduc. In 1968 the enrollment was 775 pupils with 32 teachers for the elementary grades, 359 pupils in the Junior High School grades with 17 teachers. In the Senior High School there were 337 pupils and 36 teachers. Located in Leduc is an opportunity school with 26 pupils from part of the county school system, with two specially trained teachers for these pupils. The total enrollment in the schools in Leduc numbered 1,516 in 1968 of which approximately half were from the Town.

The supervisory staff of the County school system comprises a Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, who supervises the secondary grades, an Elementary Supervisor, a Music Supervisor. There is also a County School Librarian and Consultant. These persons have offices in the County Administration Building in Leduc. The senior High School offers Commercial-Vocational Courses ad well as instructional Industrial Art Courses. A driver-training course was instituted in Leduc in 1966. The average teacher throughout the County School system has 20.7 pupils, with 44% of the teachers having one or more University degrees. Instrumental music instruction is offered in the Leduc Schools and there are a Junior and High School Band. NOTE: Attached Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

10. ADMINISTRATION:

Town affairs are governed by the Mayor, elected for two years, and six Councillors, two of which are elected each year for three year terms. The Mayor appoint each year Standing Committees as follows: Public Works, Utilities, Fire-Street-Lights-The Mayor appoints E.M.O., Police, By-Laws and Welfare, Recreation, Parks, Finance and a Development Committee.

In 1961 the Town passed a Recreation By-Law which provided for the appointment of six citizens from the Town at large, two members of the Town Council and the Town representative from the County School Committee. This Board plans and directs recreation activities in the Town. These activities are reported to the Town Council by the Council members on the Board.

11. LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

Building by-laws in Leduc must conform to the National Building Code of Canada. All new buildings, alterations, removal of, or moving into Town must be approved by the Town Building Inspector, who reports monthly to the Council. The Electrical Code conforms to the requirements of the Alberta Electrical Protection Act and the permits and inspections are handled by the Provincial Government. The Provincial Government liewise handles the issuance and inspections with respect to gas installations and connections.

The Town of Leduc is a member of the Leduc-Strathcona Health Unit. Health and Sanitary regulations are attended to by several Health Unit employees.

The Town has its own Police Force consisting of four full time and two part time Constables. The Police car is equiped with a telephone as well as two way radio communication. The R.C.M. Police have a detachment of 12 men stationed in Leduc who police the rural areas as well as the highways. They assist the Town whenever their services have been sought.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Canadian Pacific Telegraph, Post Office, Alberta Government Telephones Direct Dialing AREA CODE 403. Nearest Radio and Television Stations are in Edmonton.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES:

Federal - Post Office; R.C.M.Police Detachment. Provincial - Alberta Government Telephones, The Liquor Store, District Agriculturist. The Provincial Department of Highways have a large highway maintenance yard just outside the Town limits.

NEWSPAPERS:

The Leduc Representative, published weekly in Leduc has a complete coverage of the County of Leduc under terms of a yearly contract. Circulation is in excess of 5,000 copies. Two other Towns and four Villages within the confines of the County are served by this paper.

TOWN OF LEDUC

NATURAL GAS RATES

 Service Rate:
 First
 2 MCF per month
 \$2.00

 Commodity Rate:
 Next
 25 MCF per month
 \$.48 per MCF

 Next
 73 MCF per month
 \$.37 per MCF

 Next
 67 MCF per month
 \$.32 per MCF

 Over
 167 MCF per month
 \$.29 per MCF

Minimum Monthly Charge\$2.00

Supplier: Plains-Western Gas and Electric Co. Ltd.

ELECTRICAL POWER RATES

Monthly Minimum (including 20 KWH per month)

Gross\$2.60 Net\$2.30

Next 280 KWH per month @ 1½¢ KWH. Over 300 KWH per month @ 1¼¢ KWH.

Monthly General Service Rate

Monthly Service Charge per KW of Demand\$1.00

Monthly Energy Rates: First 40 KWH per KW of Demand @ 5¢ per KWH

Next 70 KWH per KW of Demand @ 3¢ per KWH Balance of KWH per month ... @ 1¼¢ per KWH

Regardless of Kw of Demand, all over 700 KWH per month is the 3¢ block will be charged for at $1\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ per KWH.

Most Residential and General Service bills are rendered for two month period.

Supplier: Calgary Power Ltd.

WATER RATES

First 1500 gallons	.\$2.50			
All over 1500 gallons	.\$1.00	per	1,000	gallons

SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

Residences per month	\$3.00
Self contained suites per month	\$2.50
Basement suites per month	\$1.00
Business Premises: Minimum per month	\$3.00

Places of business are classified and charged different sewer service charges.

MINIMUM CHARGE FOR WATER - \$2.50 MINIMUM SEWER SERVICE CHARGE - \$3.00

The Town of Leduc purchases its water from the Strathcona-Leduc Water Board, who in turn purchases water from the City of Edmonton and distribute and serve over 30 customers between Edmonton and Leduc, one being the Edmonton International Airport. The Town of Leduc is a one third owner in the water line with the Counties of Strathcona No. 20 and Leduc No. 25.

16. L. P. GAS, DIESEL FUEL & COAL

L. P. Gas

Calorific value 2500 b.t.u. per cubic foot at 60 degrees Fahrenheit in 100 pound cylinders priced at 5.00. Bulk delivery 14¢ per gallon. Storage for 1,000 gallons.

Diesel Fuel

Heat value 16,800 b.t.u. per 1,000 gallons at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Priced for heating use $15.2 \pm 15.2 \pm$

Coal

Coal is obtained from two small coal fields; one a few miles south west of Leduc and another one a few miles north west of Town.

17. LOCAL RESOURCES

Dairy products, cereal grains, poultry, egges, cattle, sheep, hogs, honey, garden produce as well as gas, oil, sand and gravel.

18. HEALTH SERVICES

The Town belongs to the Leduc-Strathcona Health Unit which is located in the County of Leduc #25 Administration Building, whose medical health officer, sanitary inspector and nurses make periodic checks of the Town's eating establishments and physical well being of pre-school and school age children. There are also 6 practising physicians and surgeons, 2 dentists, 2 veterinarians and 2 drug stores.

19. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Three Barristers & Solicitors, three Beauty Parlours, three Barber Shops, a Chartered Accountant and a Photgrapher.

20. SOCIETIES & ASSOCIATIONS

Red Cross, St. John's Ambulance and Leduc Community Centre Association.

21. FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

 $\,$ Masons Lodge, Elks Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star and Order of the Royal Purple.

22. SERVICE CLUBS

Lions, Kinsmen, Rotary, Royal Canadian Legion, Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion, Women's Institute, Kinettes, Chamber of Commerce, Toastmasters and Tastmistress Club, 4-H Automotive Club, Friendship Club and Garden Club.

23. CHURCHES

St. Paul's Anglican Church, St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, St. David's United Church, Temple Baptist Church, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Peace Lutheran Chirch, Calvary Pentecostal Tabernacle, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Salvation Army and Jehovah's Witnesses.

24. TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Pacific Railway between Edmonton and Calgary. Canadian Pacific Railway Spur-Line serving Towns and Communities west of Leduc to Lacombe Alberta. Greyhound Bus Lines - three services each way daily from Edmonton to Calgary. Canadian Coachways - one daily each way to Thorsby and Breton. Daily freight and truck service to and from Edmonton, one taxi stand - two cabs. Air passenger and Air Express from the International Airport three miles from Leduc.

25. FINANCIAL FACILITIES

Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank of Canada and Co-op Credit Union.

26. HOTELS

New modern Towne House, 28 rooms, lounge, tavern, restaurant and banquet facilities. Greyhound Bus Depot. Ample parking. 24 hour restuarant service. Room rates \$6.50 and up. The New Waldorf 23 rooms, recently renovated, restaurant, tavern, Room rates \$3.00 and up, centre of Town.

27. TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Besides the Hotels, there is one trailer court and one campground.

28. THEATRES & HALLS

	Capacity	Stage	Piano	Kitchen
Gaiety Theatre.	300	yes	yes	no
Legion Hall	350	yes	yes	yes
Elks Hall	150	no	yes	yes
Boy Scout Hall	100	no	no	yes
Masonic Hall	300	yes	yes	yes

School Auditoriums

Senior High School - Gymnasium & Cafeteria Junior High School - Gymnasium - Assembly Room East Elementary & Linsford Park Schools - Gymnasium - Assembly Room

These facilities are available for certain public functions from the Leduc Recreation Board for the activities that require this type of accommodation. The other Halls are also available for community activities either free of charge or at a very small charge as a community service of the particular organization.

29. YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Venturers, Girl Guides, Brownies, Sea Cadets, Teen Town, Job's Daughters, Young People's Groups in each Church Organization, Leduc School Band, Leduc Senior Band, 4-H Dairy Club, 4-H Beef Club, 4-H Clothing Club, Ski Club and Car Club. Organized sports in midget and juvenile baseball and hockey.

30. CO-OPERATIVES

United Grain Growers, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Seed Cleaning Plant, Strathcona-Leduc Co-op.

31. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Leduc can provide an opportunity for any industry that can use the district's resources or provide a needed service for the trading area. Industrial sites are available adjacent to trackage and the No. 2 or No. 39 Highways. Industries servicing aircraft due to the proximity of the new Edmonton International Airport can be located readily. Industries that serve the farming and dairying business can be readily located as well.

32. WATER SERVICES

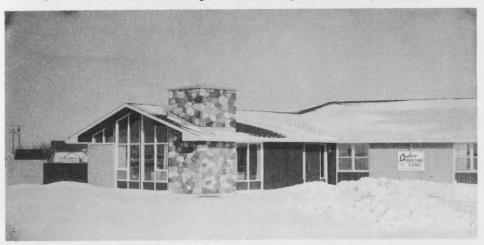
The Town of Leduc is served by a 14" water line bringing the water from the City of Edmonton. Water from Edmonton was first envisaged by Mayor Johns when the Federal Government Officials asked the Town of Leduc to supply water for the International Airport. After consultation with the Councillors of the County of Strathcona #20 and the County of Leduc #25, plans were made to hold a plebiscite and borrow the necessary funds. The County of Strathcona Ratepayers and the Town of Leduc Ratepayers voted to pass their By-Law while the County of Leduc rejected it.



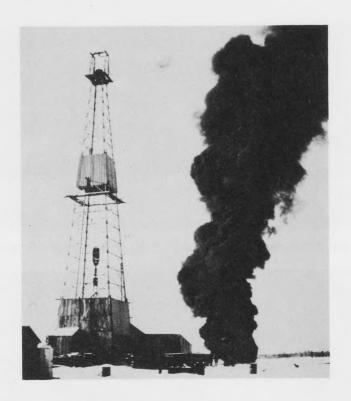
Part of the 42 Unit, two, three and four bedroom suite, row housing accommodation.



One of several twelve suite apartment buildings. All centrally located.



The 50 bed Nursing Home in Leduc.



The Imperial Oil Company "Discovery Well" a few miles west and north of Leduc. February 13th, 1947.



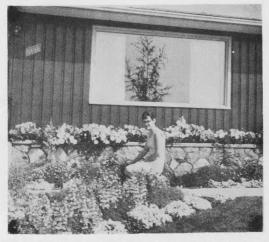
The International Airport Terminal Building. 3 1/2 miles from centre of Town. Where many town residents are employed.



A group of Senior Citizens on the lawn in front of their home, with the caretaker.



One of the well kept and landscaped homes. A 1968 prize winner.



Another prize winner, showing flowers. Note the boulevard tree reflected in the window.



Showing growth and care taken of boulevard trees.



Showing a good example of a Manchurian Elm, planted on the boulevards. Note effect of proper pruning.



Some samples of work of one of several active lapidary groups organized by the Recreation Director.



Camp ground and facilities, west side of Town, between The Town Reservoir and the Leduc Golf and Country Club.



Evidence of the fishing in the Leduc Reservoir.

One of the nine grass greens of the Golf Club.



THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF LEDUC

(Continued)

Work will be completed in 1969 at the Town water reservoir and and the standby system will enable the Town to provide more storage capacity for water. Councillor Klak, Chairman of this Committee, will report in more detail.

The Council appointed a Committee to work with a Committee of the County Council to prepare a Brief on the reasons why it would be good business for the Government of Alberta to locate the second University they are talking about on land north east of Leduc a few miles. This was an excellent Brief and I would like to commend Councillor LaGrandeur for its preparation.

Looking ahead in 1969, as I mentioned previously, it would appear we are going to have an active year in the building and construction field. The Council some years ago adopted a policy that all future developents would be required to pay for their own local improvements. This means the Town will not be borrowing money for sidewalks, pavement or water and sewer services in order to open up more lots. The several new developments presently underway are making their own plans for financing these services.

The Town's cash position has greatly improved over the past 2 years, partly due to the excellent response of the ratepayers in paying their taxes and partly due to the construction of new homes last year on Town owned lots which meant the arrears of taxes on these lots were paid. Your Council will continue to consider every expense of the Town's operation carefully bearing in mind the demands of the people for continued providing of services. I wish to thank the members of the local volunteer Fire Brigade, the Public Works employees, the local Police Force and the Office employees for loyal and efficient services during the past year.

May I urge you to come to the Annual Meeting of the ratepayers and electors being held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 17, 1969 at $8:00\ P.M.$ At this time members of Council would welcome your observations and comments on the Town's operation both in the past and in the future.

In conclusion may I say that should any taxpayer feel that he or she would like to discuss any matter pertaining to the Town's affairs with me, I would be most happy to arrange a meeting. This can be done by making an appointment through the Town Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Lede, Mayor.



TOWN OF LEDUC CREST

The Town Crest was adopted in 1966 and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council early in 1967. It depicts the four industries which largely support the Town. The cow in the foreground notes the extensive dairying interests in the area, with the grain elevator emblematic of the grain industry. The oil derrick indicates the oil and gas reserves which have made Leduc internationally famous. The jet aircraft points out that Leduc serves the International Airport, with the stems of wheat indicating the fertility of the agricultural and business community.

WHY LIVE IN LEDUC?

Education facilities and instruction are among the best in the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Province}}$.

Health and Welfare services are immediately available.

Recreation facilities and opportunities are better than most Alberta Towns with a population of 3400 people.

Having the facilities comparable to a City, there is the friendly atmosphere and feeling of belonging, found only in smaller urban localities.

Taxes are on a par with other Alberta Towns offering the same services.

WHAT HAS LEDUC FOR INDUSTRY?

Plenty of building sites or acreages at reasonable prices.

Natural Gas, Electrical Power, Water and Sewer immediately available.

Access to Canadian Pacific Railway main line for transportation.

Industrial sites adjacent to No. 2 and No. 39 Provincial Highways.

Alberta's International Airport only 3 miles away, offering air services of many airlines for passenger, express and freight.

ENQUIRIES ARE WELCOME

Write Mr. W. A. Bell, Town Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 187, Leduc, or the Secretary-Treasurer of the Leduc and District Chamber of Commerce, Leduc, Alberta, for a brochure.

TOWN OF LEDUC

Province of Alberta 62ND

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1968

ANNUAL MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LEDUC WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN HALL. ON MONDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1969 AT 8:00 P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING THE REPORT OF THE MAYOR, SECRETARY-TREASURER, AUDITOR, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE VARIOUS COUNCIL COMMITTEES AS WELL AS A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEDUC LIBRARY BOARD, THE TOWN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNTY SCHOOL COM-MITTEE, THE TOWN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE LEDUC MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL BOARD, THE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EDMONTON REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, THE LEDUC-STRATHCONA HEALTH UNIT, THE STRATHCONA-LEDUC WATER BOARD AND THE WET-ASKIWIN-LEDUC ALKILIARY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD AND THE EDMONTON AREA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.